



Network News

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The mission of Easter Seals Wisconsin is to increase independence, maximize opportunities, minimize barriers and enhance the quality of life for persons with disabilities.



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Teens challenged to 'Survive' Camp Wawbeek

Teenagers at Camp Wawbeek will come together for the first time during the week of July 14 to "outsmart, outplay, outwit, and outlast" their peers.

Survivor Wawbeek is a new program inspired by the hit CBS television show, "Survivor." It is intended to spark the interest of 13 to 18-year-old campers. "We tend to



lose the teenage campers, and then they return to camp as young adults," said Stu

Mace, vice president of camping/respite services. "We started brainstorming to figure out how to meet their needs, and came up with this theme to not only structure the week around but to recruit new campers."

Campers who participate in Survivor Wawbeek will be assigned teams that they will work with throughout the week in a variety of competi-

tions. Points will be awarded at each event for teamwork, team spirit, and team placement in that competition. "Some of the competitions are physical and others are more intellectual so that every camper will have an equal chance of succeeding," said Mace. "More than anything, we are really trying to emphasize the idea of teamwork."

On day one, campers will have a chance to get acquainted with their teammates before entering the plethora of activities planned for the week. Day two involves a variety of opportunities to "outsmart" the other teams, including games of Trivial Pursuit, Knowledge is Power, Family Feud, and Team Jeopardy. Day three tests each team's ability to "outplay" with water relays and

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Parents give gift of love

Amanda Brindle came into the world three months early, on April 11, 1989. Her prematurity was caused by toxemia, or preeclampsia (also known as pregnancy-induced hypertension). It would be four months before she would go home, and she experienced multiple medical setbacks throughout her life until she passed away on March 17, 2002.



Amanda Brindle

Amanda's family is thankful for the help that she received from Easter Seals, and has made a \$500 donation to Easter Seals in her memory - an act that will make a difference in the lives of other children and their families.

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People with disabilities can travel 'WEST'



Easter Seals Wisconsin has unveiled a unique new service that offers a variety of trips for those with a spirit of adventure and a need for personal assistance. Wisconsin Easter Seals Travel (WEST) Adventures is a full-service tour operator with highly trained staff. Trips are designed for adults with significant physical disabilities. Scheduled

venues for 2002 include Minneapolis/St. Paul and Door County. For more information, contact the Easter Seals Wisconsin office.

Annual Meeting

This year's annual meeting will be held Saturday, November 2, at the Monona Terrace in Madison. Invitations will be mailed soon. To request additional invitations, contact Easter Seals Wisconsin at 1-800-422-2324, ext.115. Come celebrate the accomplishments of people with disabilities.

Thank you, Wisconsin

For making our auctions a success!

Easter Seals Wisconsin auctions are a fun way to support programs that provide services to adults and children with disabilities. Auction items included art, sports memorabilia, movie tickets, jewelry, getaway packages, health club memberships...something for everyone.

The Mad-Town Auction, held Oct. 28, 2001, raised nearly \$20,000, and the Fox Valley Auction, held April 7, 2002 and broadcast on UPN 32 in Green Bay, raised more than \$15,000.

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Keep your eyes peeled for news of the coming Mad-Town Auction, to be held this fall on Fox 47 following an NFL football game.

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Easter Seals Welcomes...



Kelly Housman, CTRS, respite director, has a Bachelor of Science degree in therapeutic recreation and an Associates degree in early childhood education from Temple University in Philadelphia. She was hired in October after working in camping for special populations for 13 years. "I love working in a program that provides families with an invaluable service to their daily life," she says. "Every family is so appreciative of what we do and the break that we give to them and their camper."



Stuart Mace was hired in November as the **vice president of camping and respite services.** He has a Bachelor of Science degree in therapeutic recreation from the University of Iowa.

Mace has worked for Easter Seals for 19 years (four years in Kentucky and 14 years with the national organization) and 10 years with United Cerebral Palsy of New York. Mace met his wife when both were working at an Easter Seals camp in Iowa. He enjoys the diversity of his job and meeting campers and summer staff.



Sherry Larson, respite nurse coordinator, was hired in September. She earned her nursing degree in May 2001. She knows a lot about the health needs of special populations because she worked

two summers at special needs camps and five years in residential group homes. She loves working with the campers and the other camp staff.



Jo Warren, manager of the Easter Seals Donation Center, joined the staff in January. She has a supervisory management degree, is a Certified Nursing Assistant, and has studied computer applications. She is currently working on her business management degree. Warren has worked for non-profit agencies for 12 years, providing therapy, transportation, and nursing services, and loves the challenges of her current position.



Karen Roepke, assistant manager of the Easter Seals Donation Center, earned her bachelor's degree in social welfare from the University of Wisconsin-Madison. In the past, she did volunteer

work for Briarpatch, a counseling and referral service for runaway and homeless teens. Roepke has known about and supported Easter Seals since she was young, and enjoys the interaction with customers and staff.



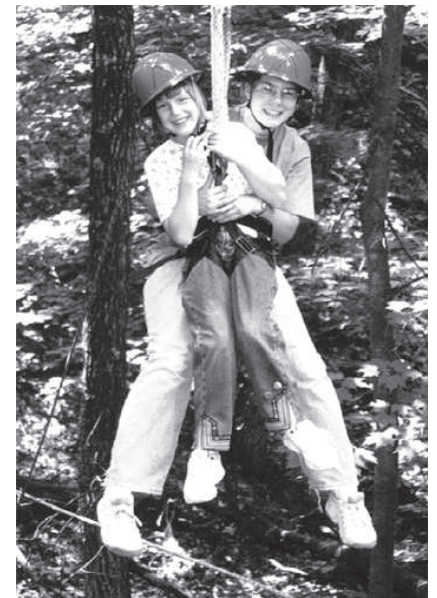
Terri Spring joined Easter Seals Wisconsin as **director of special events** in June. She has a bachelor of arts degree in philosophy from the University of Wisconsin-Parkside.

Spring says she enjoys "the mission of the organization, the variety of the activities, and the people."



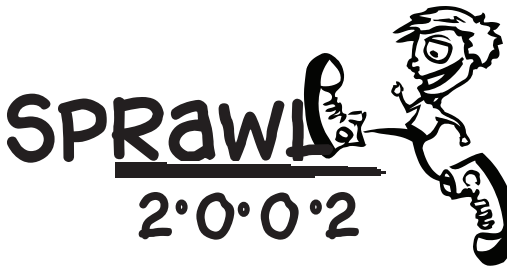
Teresa Peneguy Paprock, director of communications, joined Easter Seals Wisconsin at the end of March. She has a bachelor of arts degree in mass communications and psychology from the University of Wisconsin-

La Crosse, and has worked in newspaper journalism and business communication. Paprock looks forward to fine-tuning Easter Seals Wisconsin's public relations.



Campers experience adventure on the ropes course at Camp Wawbeek.

4th Annual Easter Seals Wisconsin



Participants using wheelchairs will be able to run the course through the accessible trails. The entry fee of \$20 directly benefits Camp Wawbeek.

For further information, registration materials or volunteer opportunities the day of the event, contact Ken Saville at 1-800-421-8000 on Saturday, October 5, at Easter Seals Camp Wawbeek in Wisconsin Dells.

The 4th Annual Fall Sprawl is a run/walk/wheel covering two distances: 10k and 5k.

Elks make camp a cooler place to be




Keeping campers cool at Respite is about more than comfort - it's about health and safety. It's a challenge to keep campers properly hydrated in extremely hot weather like we've had this summer. The Elks donated \$32,000 to provide air conditioning to all the buildings at the camp, and an additional donation by Lennox of an air conditioning unit, with a donation by Pointon Heating and Air Conditioning, provided a large unit for the Elks Lodge there. "It's really made a big difference," says Stu Mace, vice president of camping/respice services. On June 18, representatives from the Elks, Easter Seals, Lennox and Pointon gathered at

Wisconsin Elks, Easter Seals staff members, and campers celebrate the installation of air conditioning at the Respite Camp. Top row, left to right: Ken Saville, vice president of program development for Easter Seals Wisconsin; Kelly Housman, director of Respite Camp; Tom Pfeiffer, of Lennox; Ken Thomack, president of the Wisconsin Elks Association; Dave Lennox, of Lennox; David Assmann, chair of Wisconsin Elks Major Projects Committee; Steve Pointon, of Pointon Heating and Air Conditioning; Gerald Crouse, Vice Chair of the Advisory Committee. Campers, left to right: Nicole Hopper, Jake Vanderblomen; J.J. Walczak, Vinnie Max-Lopez,

News in Brief

Children's Miracle Network

The Children's Miracle Network recently granted Easter Seals Camp Wawbeek \$3,000 to benefit children with special health care needs. The company had received an overwhelming number of requests and had a limited supply of money to distribute, but chose Easter Seals Wisconsin as a recipient.

Easter Seals would like to thank the Children's Miracle Network for making the choice to support our organization, as well as other organizations that are working to enhance children's lives in Wisconsin. 


Times for this generous donation.

For information about how you can contribute to Easter Seals camperships, call (608) 277-8288. 

Payroll Giving


Easter Seals is one of 32 major health agencies that are members of Community Health Charities (CHC). Nonprofit agencies in Wisconsin have benefited from the financial support of CHC for more than 20 years, and now it is easy and convenient for anyone to assist with this support through payroll giving.

Payroll giving is a program that allows workers to have money automatically deducted from their paycheck and donated to CHC. By donating to CHC, you are contributing to the mission of Easter Seals and a variety of other health charities.

To learn more about this program, consult your company's campaign coordinator. 

PUSH Grant

With the help of a group of Give-A-Push volunteers from Pi Kappa Phi fraternity, a new campout shelter is being built at Silent Rock at Camp Wawbeek.


This \$10,000 shelter will be jointly funded by Pi Kappa Phi and the Easter Seals Wisconsin Endowment Fund. Under the guidance of the camp caretaker, Give-A-Push volunteers will provide the labor to build the shelter. In addition to making one of Camp Wawbeek's sites handicap accessible, this shelter will make small group camping possible even in inclement weather. Construction is scheduled for September 2002. 

Survivor, from page 1

On day four, teams will work to “outwit” the others through a game of Name That Tune followed by a chance to design, demonstrate, and sell a great invention. That evening, team members will have the opportunity to show off their hidden talents at the camp talent show. Day five wraps up the week by showing which team will “outlast” the others with a creative dancing competition.


In addition to all of these activities, the week will feature a visit from the Journey of Hope Cross Country Bikers and a steak fry with NFL players and University of Wisconsin athletes. And, of course, what would Survivor Wawbeek be without daily immunity challenges?

Before heading home after an action-packed week, a banquet will be held to award individual and team titles.

Camp Wawbeek staffers are looking forward to the opportunity to work with teenagers who are up to the challenge of this exciting program. For more information about Survivor Wawbeek, contact Stu Mace at (608) 277-8288 ext. 107. 

Amanda, from page 1

Amanda received physical, occupational, and speech therapy at her school, Whitehorse Middle School, on Madison’s near east side. She wore a hearing aid due to moderate hearing loss and had detached retinas, leaving her left eye blind and her right eye with 60% vision. The most serious effect of her prematurity, however, was that it left her with poor muscle tone and the cognitive skills of an 18-month-old child.

“Despite all her limitations, Amanda had a real zest for life and a smile that would melt your heart,” says her father, Mark Brindle. Amanda loved the outdoors, and was able to attend Easter Seals camp last year. “She had a great time thanks to an excellent staff and volunteers,” said Brindle. “We would like to thank Easter Seals for giving Amanda the opportunity to go to camp and for all the great benefits they provide.” 



The swimming pool at Camp Wawbeek is a great place to relax for all ages. It’s just one of many attractions of Family Weekend at Camp Wawbeek, scheduled this year for August 9-11.

Sprint Project Connect

Wireless phone users can now help Easter Seals by donating old phones to their local Sprint store or Easter Seals location. Through Sprint Project ConnectSM, all donated wireless phones will be recycled and resold.

A portion of the proceeds will benefit Easter Seals and the National Organization on Disability. Sprint’s goal is to raise \$500,000 for these organizations within the first year of the program. Award-winning actress Marlee Matlin is serving as spokesperson for this nationwide campaign in support of the Wireless Foundation’s Donate a Phone Return Outreach Initiative. For more information or to find the drop-off location nearest to you, visit the Sprint PCS

The Capital Times Kids Fund

Dane County youth with disabilities will now have some extra assistance in attending Easter Seals camps at Wisconsin Dells. The Capital Times Kids Fund has donated \$2,500 for camperships, which make camp possible for those who cannot afford the cost on their own. Easter Seals would like to thank The Capital


2002 Ornament Under Construction

The official Easter Seals Wisconsin Collector’s Ornament for 2002 is being created now. Designed exclusively for Easter Seals Wisconsin by Kathleen Parr McKenna, the 24k gold on brass ornament will feature the robin, Wisconsin’s State Bird, this



year. (The image shown here is a working sketch. The finished product will be orange, blue, and brown.)

The ornament will sell for only \$15 at Oriental Specialties and Artisan Gift Shoppe Limited in Madison; The Wisconsin Craftsmen store in Milwaukee; the Holiday House Gifts & Gallery in Wisconsin Dells; and Gray Terrace Pharmacy in Waukesha.

Past ornaments, including the wood violet (Wisconsin State Flower) and the Wisconsin State Capital, are available for purchase from Easter Seals Wisconsin. 

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Got a vehicle to donate? Your gift of a car, boat, motorcycle, snowmobile, or RV could make a difference in the life of someone with a disability. Call 608-257-7780.



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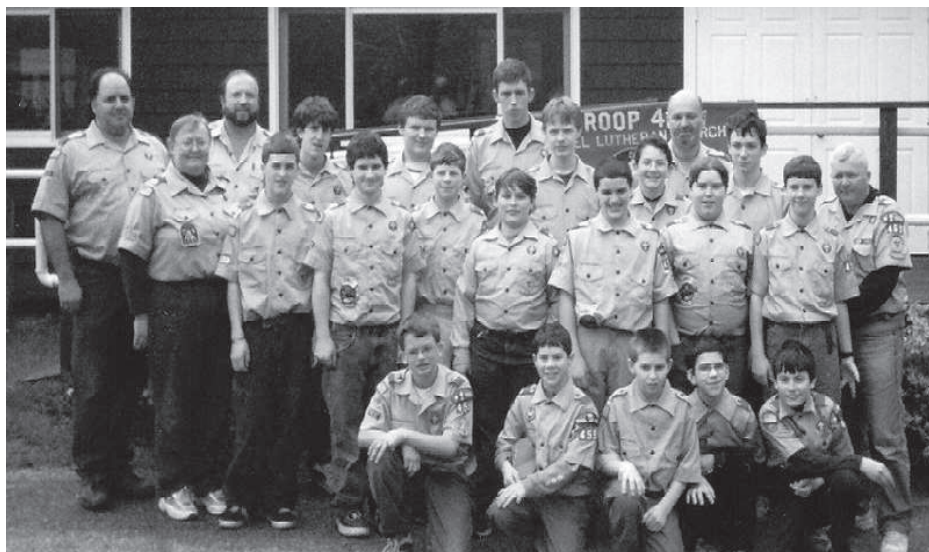
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Boy Scout Troop 459, of River Falls, Wisconsin, has been participating in work weekends at Camp Wawbeek for years. Scoutmaster Greg Lotze (top row, directly in front of the Troop 459 sign) is a former Wawbeek staff member. Among many other tasks over the years, the boys have built a horse camp, cleaned camp signs, painted, and worked on roads. The current troop is pictured here in front of the dining hall at Camp Wawbeek. 🍷

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Council
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 Wauwatosa Knights of Columbus

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 Oshkosh Elks Lodge
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Waffles!

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Appetizers, Beverages, Desserts, Waffles!

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Craftsmen Ambassadors Retire

After serving the Wisconsin Craftsmen program, the four Ambassadors are retiring as the program draws to a close at the end of this calendar year. Easter Seals Wisconsin says goodbye to **Bill Baker** of Sheboygan, **Betsy Hersant** of Wausau, **John Cote** of Eau Claire, and **Judi Burow** of Ft. Atkinson and **Leslie Schlesner** of Whitewater. In addition, we say goodbye to Camp Wawbeek Ambassador **Baily Gosda**, formerly of Janesville, whose family moved out of state. We thank all Ambassadors for their time and effort on behalf of Easter Seals Wisconsin.

Kiwanis to visit Wawbeek

The Kiwanis will be visiting Camp Wawbeek on Friday, September 6 as part of the organization's district convention.

Members will join Wawbeek staff for tours and a cookout. This year's Kiwanis Governor's Project included providing air conditioning for the boys' dorm and the nature pavilion. Kiwanis also provides tremendous support for camperships. The Kiwanis' support is deeply appreciated.

Community helps Donation Center

As the Donation Center continues to do pick-ups, it's also looking at new ways to collect gently used clothing and household items. The Center has held drives at businesses including Village Family Dental and Schwartz Insurance in Prairie du Sac, and Cub Scout Pack 540 in Middleton will hold a drive in the fall. The approach is extremely cost-efficient because it helps cut down on phone calls and driver time, says manager Jo Warren.



Wanted: Children age 3-8 to participate in Hop-N-ing.



Ask your preschool, day care center or K-2 program to get involved with this program that teaches kids about people with disabilities and lets them "hop" for pledges and prizes.

For information, call (800) 422-2324.

Elsa Trombla Volunteer Award winner chosen



Fred Leverenz of New Holstein has been chosen to receive the Elsa Trombla Outstanding Volunteer award for 2002.

Leverenz has worked hard for Easter Seals at countless tasks over the past few years, cutting trees for a new respite building, helping to put a new roof on one of the respite cabins, facilitated a monetary donation for fuel expenses, among other jobs.

This award has been given since 1984 in honor of its namesake, Elsa Rose Trombla of Manitowoc, who volunteered to help people with disabilities for more than 50 years. She passed away in 1990 at the age of 94. The award is awarded locally to volunteers who have demonstrated an active and continuing involvement in Easter Seals and a willingness to serve where needed for people with disabilities.



Easter Seals Wisconsin thanks Fred Leverenz for his tireless work on behalf of people with disabilities.

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