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The Clubhouse

For Special Needs, Inc.

For the mild to moderate mentally/ physically challenged teenagers and young adults.

SEPTEMBER 2008 Newsletter

From the Director's Desk

We had a super great Summer Program and concluded with an awesome "Clowning Around" and Square Dancing time. You can go to our website and see a few pictures from that night. Thank you to everyone that helped to make it a success!

During the summer we had young people from as far as Fort Worth to Irving and from Southlake to Burleson. Our high day was 13 young people plus three adults. Reminds me on how much we need a larger place. Speaking of larger place – see to the right about "A BETTER COMMUNITY" – Extreme Home Makeover.

NEW STAFF

I am honored to introduce to you, **Dubby Whitten**, our newest staff person. She will be with us for our After-School Program as Activity Coordinator. As time goes on she will become the Assistant Director for an All-Day program for young people that have completed school and need a place to hang out! This program will be new to us and we will all learn together. Hope to provide workshops and work projects along with encouraging education, socialization and independence in a recreational atmosphere.

FALL After-School Program

HEBISD, GCISD, BIRDVILLE

currently provide busing.

Check with your school to see if they will comply also.

Monday – Friday 3:30 pm – 6:30 pm

Rates: \$300 a month, \$100 a week, or \$6.00 an hour.

Friday/Saturday Evening Programs

6:30 pm – 9:30 pm \$6/hr

Call us:

817-285-0885

T-SHIRT: We are putting in another order for T-Shirts.

If you want one, now's the time. Order before **9/6/08**

Call: 817-285-0885 - \$10.00 ea -- \$1.00 extra for 2x and up..

“A BETTER COMMUNITY”

Extreme Home Makeover.

Three people [that I know of] are filling out a nomination application for "Community Hero" for the Extreme Home Makeover. How awesome if they were to choose us.

The rest of us can still help by going to ABC.com:

<http://abc.go.com/abettercommunity/index?pn=emhe>

Go to the tab 'SHARE YOUR STORY', Message Board

You will have to "join". In the "Topic" area we suggest you write:

The Clubhouse for Special Needs – new facility.

I believe that if 50 of us do that, it will flag them to at least check us out and see what we are all about. **HOW AWESOME IT WOULD BE FOR OUR SPECIAL YOUNG PEOPLE TO HAVE A WONDERFUL PLACE TO HANG OUT!!!!**

Those of you that believe "Prayer changes things", commit to praying for God's direction and provision regarding this.

"...exceedingly, abundantly above all we ask or think..."

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The Clubhouse admits anyone regardless of race, color, and national or ethnic origin. A MHMRTC Contracted Provider



KARA
Aka Crackers

Photo of the Month

1st Friday of every month is
The Clubhouse
T-Shirt Day.

Wear it proudly!

EXPO

Save the date
October 23, 4:00 – 7:00
See our website for more information!

We are a
501c3 Non-Profit Organization.

Contributions are
Tax deductible.

Two-thirds of our budget comes from gifts and donations.
Without you we would not exist!

Thank you for your gifts.

Mail donations/gifts to:
The Clubhouse for Special Needs, Inc.
P.O. Box 1196
Eules, Texas 76039

LABOR DAY

Enjoy the day off from work!
Enjoy your time with family and friends!

Upcoming “Stuff” Ideas

- Weekly SQUARE DANCING
- Bingo Night with prizes
- Friday Night Dance
- Karaoke Night
- Fall Festival Evening [Costumes required]
- Guest speakers
- Movie Night [Lots of popcorn]
- Thanksgiving Feast at The Clubhouse
- All Birthdays Party
- Eules Parade of Lights [FLOAT]
- Christmas Party
- Piano lessons
- Special Tutors [Math & Reading]

Periodically visit our website to view Upcoming Events info.
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SOCIALIZATION, Not VEGETATION!