



## CLUB NEWS LETTER

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Welcome to AMBUCS where we are dedicated to creating opportunities for independence for people with disabilities, especially children.  
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Pledge: Todd Martin  
Prayer: Linda Murphy

Guests: Diane Deutch of CCL

### Program

Mark Pitman with Vermilion County Conservation District. The Vermilion Co. Conservation district manages 3 parks including Forest Glen, Kenekuk, and Lake Vermilion County Park. The district plans to add to existing structures in the Bunker Hill historical area over the course of the next two years.

The \$40,000 + project includes the addition of a print shop and a train depot. Other improvements include a canoe launch on the middle fork river and a boardwalk system on the north end of the lake near west Newell Road. The district has a host of upcoming events, and schedules can be picked up at the visitors center.

### Summer Camp

Lori and Paula reported that changes in this years camp, (ie less campers and no tents) were very positive. They were able to go to Indy the second week.

The possibility of Ebaying the tents was discussed, but will wait until we have confirmed plans for future camps to be sure they will not be needed in later years. Hopefully we can establish a long term commitment with The Woods in Patomac.

### AMBUCS and the

#### Summer Sounds Concert Series

Two sponsors are still needed for the August 25 concert.

Join us for a fun night and free summer concert at the Downtown Danville/AMBUCS summer concert series!

AMBUC volunteers are needed as well. Shifts include setting up 5-6, selling Pepsi and collecting donations and doing whatever from 6 to 8, tearing down 8-9. The more people we have, the less work for everyone.

Give Pat Kuchefski a call at 443-8941 or e-mail kuchefski@aol.com with questions or volunteer times. A few sponsorships are available for later in the season for \$250 each. Call Pat, Donna or Pete for details

For businesses interested in co-hosting an evening or being a supporting sponsor, contact Peter Blackmon at 443-3886 or Pat Kuchefski at 443-8941 for details

### Orientation

Another new member orientation will be held at Turtle Run on Tuesday August 29.

### 50/50

Pat Owen (again!), \$13 to the playground! Thanks Pat!

### Playground News

A donation of \$2000 was made by First Midwest Bank, and Jim and Linda Anderson have donated \$1000.

Vermilion Health Care has pledged an additional \$25,000 to the playground fund, bring our total to about \$225,000 in pledges and actual donations. We still need an additional \$100,000 to make the Playground. Please contact the Bill Fultons or Bob Richard if you are interested in helping with details of the playground from fundraising to building details.

Brown bags are still available and can be picked up at Leatherneck Hardware.

### Polo Shirts

The second batch of playground shirts will be in by next weeks meeting. Big thanks to Jeff for coordinating the ordering and distribution of the shirts. We'll wear em with pride!

### Century Club

Anyone interested in participating in the Playground for Everyone Century Club can pledge \$100 to be billed monthly through dues or quarterly if a non-member.

It's a great opportunity to be a part of the playground.



Meetings - Wednesdays at Noon - Days Inn

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