



Greene Light

Summer is coming to an end. The children are going back to school. This is a good time for AmBucs members to focus on educating ourselves on the AmBucs programs and goals. There is a very good article about the Living Endowment Fund celebrating it's 50th anniversary in this newsletter, please take a minute to read it so you will have a better understanding of this major program of AmBucs.

GreeneBucs have had a busy summer, socials, bike rodeos, and mobile demo site visits. We have distributed AmTrykes, made charitable contributions, and attended National Convention as a club this quarter. We will have a strong scorecard for this first quarter to prove all the hard work our club members have put forth.

Please watch for requests for volunteers to help with the upcoming events throughout September. Popcorn festival, Kettering Holiday at Home, and Xenia Old Fashioned Days are all coming up.



Cathy Peters -President

Thanks for everything you do to support GreeneBucs, remember how happy the faces of all those children are, after receiving their own AmTryke!

Cathy

CHILI COOK OFF *SPONSORED BY* **SOUTH DAYTON AMBUCS**

Volunteers needed to help out.

To purchase tickets ahead of time or Volunteer

Call:

Pat Buckholt
At 429-5383



20th Annual Chili Cook-Off & Casino Night

Friday, September 9th/ 6:00-11:00 pm

Polen Farm-5099 Bigger Rd.

Kettering, Ohio

**\$15.00 in advance \$18.00 at the gate
\$500.00 drawing (need not be present)
All you want: Chili, hotdogs, beer, wine,**

**AMTRYKE RODEO- HELD 7-9-05
AT THERAPY CONNECTION
115 HARBERT DRIVE, BEAVER-
CREEK**



Joyce starting the bike parade



Jordan with Amy McDougale

Beavercreek, Ohio----On a warm Tuesday evening on August 9th, Joyce Peet- AmBucs therapist of the year- held a Bike Rodeo at Therapy Connections, the local business she owns. The event was held for families whose children receive services from Therapy Connections. The children, with their parents and siblings, brought their bikes for a bike wash, decorating, and parade. In addition, a local policeman gave a presentation on bike safety. There were games, bubbles, balloons and prize drawings. Pizza and refreshments were served.



Bike Safety Talk

Mrs. Peet invited GreeneBucs to bring the AmBucs Demo Site for visibility. The event was very meaningful as I was able to talk with a parent who just that day purchased a regular bike for her son Maurice. Maurice started out on an all Terrain Amtryke almost two years ago and now has moved up to a regular bike...Great Job!! The bike was returned for another child to use. Maurice's mother stated how nice to participate in a social occasion with other families who have children with similar behaviors.



Maurice trying out his tryke after learning on an AMTRYKE.

Jordan Shroeder and Nikko Dishaw recent recipients of Amtrykes were there having a great time as they participated in all the activities. A big Thank you, to Joyce and the other therapist who worked on providing this social event.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

ALL GREENEBUC MEMBERS & FRIENDS

**SEPTEMBER IS A BUSY MONTH
GREENEBUCS NEEDS HELP**

- KETTERING HOME PARADE 9-5-05
KIDS TO RIDE THE FLOAT
- BEAVERCREEK POPCORN FESTIVAL-
SEPT 10/11 MOBILE DEMO SITE
& BOOTHNEEDS MANNED 2HR SHIFTS
- XENIA OLD FASHIONED DAYS
SEPT 17 KIDS TO RIDE THE FLOAT

Contact Devlynn/Gussie 562-6500

OTHER EVENTS:



**BEAVERCREEK BUSINESS LINKS WILL BE SPONSORED BY CEMEX AT PROGRSS PARK
On TREBEIN RD, NEAR 235 ON THURSDAY SEPT 15, 2005 FROM 5:30 PM TO 7:30.**



**GreeneBucs is selling Entertainment Books for \$30.00
Contact Devlynn or Gussie to buy a book. 562-6500**



**NATIONAL BIG HAT FUND RAISER
RAFFLE FOR NASCAR
PACKAGE 2006
CONTACT ALAN
EAKLE FOR TICKETS
429-2118**



GIVES DONATION OF**\$1000.00 TO
AMBILITY FUND.**

Tina Herring from Sam's Warehouse gives Greene-Bucs \$1000.00 as corporate sponsorships for AmTrykes

HISTORY OF THE LIVING ENDOWMENT FUND

As AMBUCS celebrates the 50th anniversary of the Living Endowment Fund, let's take a look back at the history of the fund.

In 1948, AMBUCS delegates adopted a national objective to aid children with cerebral palsy, known then as spastic paralysis. AMBUCS established a non-profit organization to collect and disburse funds for these children and called it the American Business Clubs Spastic Paralysis Fund, Inc.

The membership thought it was important to tell the children's stories and did so through financing a \$25,000 educational film on cerebral palsy called SEARCH. The membership took their fund-raising in earnest. More than \$15,360 had been raised by 1949. Thousands during the 20 years the film was available saw SEARCH

Members soon realized that not enough trained therapists were available to help children afflicted with cerebral palsy. To help fill this critical need, they developed in 1955 a national cerebral palsy scholarship program to assist qualified students in continuing their education in physical, occupational and speech/hearing therapy.

AMBUCS leadership sought a continuing source of income to fund the AMBUCS Scholars-Scholarships for Therapists Program. Because few members could afford to support the program if asked to give \$1,000 per person, leadership decided that the membership could easily each contribute the yearly interest a \$1000 investment could earn. This created the Living Endowment Fund. Members were issued shares of stock, which they pledged to pay the interest on annually. The contribution is now \$40 a year.

AMBUCS LIVING ENDOWMENT FUND 1955-2005 50TH ANNIVERSARY!!!



**Toddler learns how to ride
Tryke**

***Mobile Demo Site visits Findlay, Ohio,
Saturday, August 20th.***

Josh Baker a recent winner of one of AMBUCS scholarship requested that GreeneBucs Participate in Family Day at Camp Berry a Boy Scout camp outside of Findlay, Ohio. Family Day was an all inclusive day for parents, children with special needs and their siblings. The camp was sponsored by Special Kids Therapy, Inc. located in Findlay. The families participate in several activities from arts and crafts, massages, facials, reflexology and educational programs. GreeneBucs was asked to give a presentation on our club. An AMTRYKE was given away to a young child.



Families visit Demo Site

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Greenebucs Events Calendar

September 2005

- 9/05/05 LABOR DAY
KETTERING PARADE
- 9/07/05 WED. LUNCH 12-1
- 9/9/05 CHILI COOK OFF
- 9/10-11/05 BEAVERCREEK
POPCORN FESTIVAL
- 9/12/05 BRD MEETING
CATHY PETERS HOME
- 9/15/05 BEAVERCREEK
CHAMBER LINKS AT
CEMEX
- 9/17/05 OLD FASHIONED
DAYS
- 9/21/05 LUNCH, NOON

October 2005

- 9/30/05-10/1/05 RE-
GIONAL CONFERENCE-
TRAVERSE CITY MICHIGAN
- 10/5/05 LUNCH, NOON
- 10/10/05 BOARD MEETING
- 10/18/LUNCH, NOON

November 2005

- 11-02-05 LUNCH 12-1
- 11-05-05 SOUTHWEST
CHRISTMAS AUCTION
- 11-14-05 BRD MEETING
- 11-18-05 LUNCH 12-1
- 11-24-05 THANKSGIVING

DECEMBER 2005

- 12-7-05 GREENEBUCS
CHRISTMAS AUCTION

Important Dates To Remember:
**September 30– Oct 1 Regional
Convention-Traverse City, Mich.**

Demo Site:

**9-5 Labor Day Holiday at
Home Kettering
9 10/11-Beavercreek
Popcorn Festival**

**9-17 Xenia Old Fashioned
Days**

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