

The TEAM READY Foundation 'Going The Extra Mile...'

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For an 8th year in a row, a group headed towards Green Bay for a Guys Weekend. Since Stove took the lead in coordinating the event, he was able to get some free labor to help with insulating his attic and building kayak storage before the real fun started. Saturday evening included trying a little karaoke while checking out the Manitowoc nightlife, and Sunday involved some traditional tailgating prior to taking in the Packers-Saints game.



Guys grilling out at Lambeau Field before the Packer game

To cover the cost of our tax-exempt filing fees, we took on a Roofing Fundraiser this fall. In addition to just tearing off old shingles and replacing them with new ones, we also replaced a skylight and added a porch roof. This extra effort and quality work resulted in the homeowners doubling their original donation. A big THANKS goes out to all the guys that helped throughout the extended weekend.

For several weekends throughout October, a handful of members represented Team Ready at the construction of a **Habitat for Humanity** house in Stevens Point this year. After helping get the foundation prepared for the slab to be poured, our crew returned to build the exterior walls so the roof could be set into place before winter arrived.



Habitat for Humanity crew preparing walls for trusses

This year's **Winter Banquet** was hosted by Josh & Renee. In addition to the annual business meeting and Brian's slide show retrospective of the year, we presented the inaugural service and contributor recognition awards. Team Ready key rings and mugs were given for specific levels of service hours. And special mementos and custom plaques were given to the individuals and couples that made significant financial contributions, hosted a social event or coordinated one of our major service projects.

2005-2006 Service Award Recipients

Brian, Todd, Drew, Josh, Aaron, Jason, Renee, Rob, Sandy, Joy, Justin, Mike, Roger, Dave, Liz & Becca

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

World's Largest Trivia Contest -

"Trivia Returns" - 38th Annual WWSP Trivia Contest on April 20-22, 2007. Jason & Liz have agreed to host our team again (809 Sommers Street). Contact Jason for more info, and check out www.teamready.org/triviahistory.

Camp Staff Training Weekends -

Camp alumni are again being asked to help prepare this year's camp staff for the upcoming summer. This year's weekends are March 9-11 and May 18-20. Contact Drew about our cooking plans, and check out www.teamready.org/camptraining.

Milwaukee Brewer Game -

Our annual trip to Milwaukee for a Brewers game is planned for Saturday, June 2nd vs. the Florida Marlins at 6pm, with tailgating beforehand. Contact Scott to get one of our group bleacher tickets, and check out www.teamready.org/brewerhistory.

Charity Softball Tournament -

Team Ready will be running our 3rd annual tournament to benefit the Make-A-Wish Foundation. This year's event is moving to Marathon Lanes on the weekend of June 22-24. Contact Todd to volunteer, and check out www.teamready.org/americanredcross.

More informal events, including member birthdays, social gatherings, and construction projects are listed on our website & calendar.



TEAM READY FAMILY ADDITIONS

Toren Elizabeth Anderson Born September 9, 2006 Congratulations Jason & Liz

Lola Quin Jagoditsh Born September 26, 2006 Congratulations John & Jess

Grace RaeAnn Armstrong Born October 26, 2006 Congratulations Troy & Michelle

Ada Jean Stevens Born November 14, 2006 Congratulations Josh & Renee

Brynn Alexis Schepp Born December 19, 2006 Congratulations Chad & Mandy

Aiden James Nelson Born December 26, 2006 Congratulations Drew & Joy

Craig Zywicki & Stephanie Masta Married October 14, 2006 Best Wishes Craig & Stephanie

Will Churchill & Christy Maciejewski Married November 7, 2006 Best Wishes Will & Christy

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- William Johnson
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2005 - 2006 Special Contributor Awards

Brian & Sandy, Drew & Joy, Todd, Todd, Bill, Aaron, Josh & Renee, Jason & Liz, Will & Christy