

VICTORY IN THE VALLEY

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VV's 5th annual Kids & Family Camp Victory was held Saturday, July 17. Here's a BIG shout out to all of the volunteers and sponsors that made this event possible!! This was the first year that the camp was shortened from a weekend event to a one day event. But it was one jam-packed day, with crafts, horse riding (or cart riding, depending on their level of comfort!), walking inside a hot air balloon, shaving cream fights, swimming, visits (and hosing down) from the Hesston Fire Dept., motorcycle rides, and visits with our Canine Friends and their handlers. There were 23 kid and teen cancer survivors and their siblings that attended along with 15 parents. We were very blessed to have several volunteers who helped prepare for the event, 13 volunteers helped throughout the day, and 7 Canine Friends were able to come and play (Hudson is one HUGE Canine Friend and Abigail looked lovely in her red gingham outfit!).

Women's Weekend is our next event (August 27 – 29). If you're available to help (whether it's with the preparation or at the event), please let us know. You are all VERY MUCH appreciated and we couldn't do these special activities without you!

You'll notice July and August birthdays are listed in this month's newsletter. I didn't realize until recently that the former coordinator listed upcoming birthdays instead of ones that have probably already occurred by the time the newsletter comes out, which makes sense!

A COUPLE OF NEEDS....

When I started here in March, I thought there was an endless supply of bears! But they are dwindling down. We gratefully accept new or like-new bears.

We also need porta-cath pillows. Although we have a couple of faithful groups that provide us with caps, turbans, and these pillows, I don't want to over-use their generosity. The need for pillows seems to have increased. We have patterns, so if you're a sewer, and would like to help with this need, let us know!!

UPCOMING DATES:

July 28 – Volunteer Luncheon

August 9 – Canine Friends Birthday Party

August 27-29 – Women's Weekend



Birthday Greetings!!

JULY

- Barbara Morgan – July 7
- Cathy Steele – July 7
- Pat Barnes – July 8
- Kande Brown – July 12
- Sue Reynolds – July 12
- Martha Ann Crum – July 12
- Deanna Vincent – July 14
- Shirley Hosier – July 15
- Barbara Foreman – July 16
- Pat Johnson – July 16
- Criquet Ragsdale – July 20
- Cindi Ebers – July 20
- Sharon Holcomb – July 21
- Margaret Turner-Burch – July 23
- Judy Cunningham – July 25
- Julia Byrd – July 31

- Diana Thomi – July 1
- Lois Thomi – July 16
- Eunice May – July 30

AUGUST

- Arleta Bollinger – August 2
- Bob Buggein – August 3
- Joy Unruh – August 4
- Mary Lou Holt – August 7
- Jo Robson – August 7
- Don Beaton – August 9
- Craig Johnson – August 9
- Karen Calhoun – August 12
- Allen Runyan – August 12
- Thelma Moody – August 13
- Emma Russell – August 14
- Rebecca Rudkin – August 15
- Dale Shubert – August 19
- Peggy Moore – August 20
- Kelly Strahm – August 23
- Sharon Engle – August 24
- Karen Washburn – August 25
- Melba Mackey – August 25