



2010 Events

- Summer Bowling League
- Day trips : Little Red, Batoche, Vintage Power Machines
- Family Fun Day
- Walkathon
- Camp

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Welcome

Welcome to our first newsletter for The Prince Albert Brain Injury Support Group.

I am pleased to announce that we have a fun filled year ahead of us.

At our February support group meeting we have decided on a number of different activities for this year. If your interested in any or all the activities for this year give me a call. Hope to see you out.

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Prince Albert ABI Support Group Member Receives Award

On December 1st, 2009 the Saskatchewan Brain Injury Association awarded 12 volunteers for outstanding achievements. Our own Shelli Gardiner was among the twelve. She is shown above with the President of SBIA, Eldon Swab, and Lieutenant Governor of Saskatchewan Dr. L. Barnhart.

Shelli Gardiner, a survivor of brain injury, was recognized for her outstanding fund raising achievements. In the past two years Shelli alone has raised over \$8000. The money that is raised helps keep costs for events like the SBIA Camp to a minimum. A special thank you to Shelli for all her hard work and dedication to supporting individuals with brain injury and their families.

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Special Thanks

A very special thanks goes to all the nameless individuals that have worked so hard to raise funds to keep our support group running. A very special thank you goes out to Patti Koivisto who donates a portion of money to the support group from her painting sales.

A big thank-you goes out to Rebia Wilson who donated \$100 to the support group.

Three members of the support group, Shelli Gardiner, Patti Koivisto and Janelle Wilchowoy raised over \$500 on a special angel fundraising event. A big thank-you. The money that is raised helps individuals with acquired brain injury participate in activities at a reasonable cost. Transportation creates difficulty with individuals participating in events therefore our support group has made providing transportation a priority.

Activities

Activities that have been planned for this coming year are as follows:

- Spring/Summer bowling league
- Day trip to Little Red
- Day trip to Batoche
- SBIA Camp (Regina Beach)
- Walkathon

Upcoming Events

SBIA CAMP

This event is planned for the first weekend in June. If you are interested please call. Transportation is provided.

Bowling League

We do not have a firm date yet, but hoping to start the league in May. There will be no cost and transportation is provided.

Walkathon

Our annual provincial fund raising event is September 11, 2010. We need help organizing this event once again. If you are interested in helping please contact me so we can get a walkathon committee up and running. It is never too early.

Mark Your Calendar

ART SHOW

Patti Koivisto will be showing her art work at Amy's on 2nd. The opening will be on May 2 from 2-4. The art work will hang until June 26th. A portion of the proceeds will be donated to ABI programs in Prince Albert.

Prince Albert Brain Injury Support Group meets the last Thursday of the month at 7 pm.

Carmen Court third floor.

If you need transpiration please call.

For any information or to register for any upcoming events contact Michele @ 765-6469 or 961-2888 or mhoey@sasktel.net