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SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT: WE ARE MOVING TO E-NEWSLETTERS!!!

In an effort to "Go Green", LAC will begin emailing newsletters in 2011. Please let us know your most up-to-date email address before the end of the year.
info@lacbg.com

Making an Impact Everyday



The simplicity of a smile may go unnoticed during busy days with full schedules, but at LAC smiles indicate a spark happening. It might be the beginning of a belief in one's self, determination within, or the will to achieve. That spark might start with a fish on the line, atop a forty-foot rock wall, astride a beautiful horse, watching new life as a doe and her fawn cross a trail, or observing a tiny bug in the palm of a hand... these are the simple pleasures that can change a person's life. LAC creates moments like these every day-moments that make us smile.



On May 26th, 2010, 120 students from William Wells Brown Elementary in Fayette County arrived at LAC to find a barn full of horses staring curiously back at them. The children's eyes were as big as saucers as they ran from the bus to LAC's Equine Center. This visit to LAC was the grand finale on the students' "RUN FOR THE ROSES" to recognize their excellent efforts put forth during KCCT. For many of these kids, this creative incentive was the first time they had ever been near a 1,200 lb horse and for most of them-their first time ON A HORSE! Not only did they learn about the different breeds and markings of horses, but they were able to get up-close and personal with a horse to groom, lead, and best of all-ride! These children were given the opportunity to become empowered by an experience of trusting others around them, and most importantly, the horse beneath them. These unique experiences help to build the students' belief in themselves and their abilities, and further strengthen the qualities that made them successful during KCCT. What a magical day it was for not only the children, but the adults and staff, too! Everyone was smiling-almost as if we were all in the "winners circle" together.

Making Memories!



Another "magic moment" occurred at LAC on Friday, June 11th when students from Lafayette High School spent the day on our Challenge Course. This group came to LAC as part of an Enrichment Camp for students with English as their second language. Participants came from areas as varied and distant as Mexico, the Middle East and the Congo. Some of the students had lived in the United States for years, while others were still in the midst of their first year in this country. The day provided a wonderful bonding experience for the group as well as an opportunity to help them continue to learn English in new and exciting ways. When instructions were given by facilitators, the teachers and the students would help translate for others that were not as fluent in English. Almost everyone spoke a different language! It was heartwarming to see how willing the participants were to help each other learn and play. The challenge course staff was thrilled to experience a day filled with diversity not only in race and ethnicity, but also in personalities and cultures.



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Oct 2nd - Pet Daze
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You Can Help Make Adventures Happen!

Life Adventure Center (LAC) holds the key to unlocking one's inner self, providing room within for growth and achievement. As a non-profit organization we rely on support from our community to further our reach and growth in the services we provide. In recent years non-profit organizations have been popping up at a staggering rate. For every for-profit company there are two non-profit organizations bidding for the family dollar. There are an estimated 1.4 million U.S. charities seeking support in an economic downturn. We realize you have the opportunity to support many worthwhile charities, so it is important to LAC to let you know we are very careful stewards of the funds we receive from our generous donors. We hold ourselves accountable to those who support our mission.



Will you include us in your charitable giving plans to help us continue the life-changing programs that benefit our community's children, families and businesses? Your attendance at our events and your direct donations in any amount make Life Adventure Center a reality in the lives of our participants.

Your gift today is an investment in tomorrow!

**For more information on LAC's giving programs please contact
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