



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

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*6th Annual Softball Tourney Check Presentation*

The weekend of July 23-25th at Marathon Lanes in Marathon City, found 8 teams and hundreds of fans and volunteers enjoying some exciting softball, several raffles, and entertaining events such as the Dizzy Bat Race, Home Run Derby, Keg Toss and the 1st Ever Hot Dog Eating Contest.

With the help of our many volunteers, despite some regularly occurring bad weather, we were able to put on one heck of an event.

In addition to the fun that was had, we were able to raise over \$4500 for the Tim Wissbroecker Family to pay for medical and living expenses after Tim suffered some traumatic injuries when he was hit by a vehicle while riding his bike and left on the side of the road.

Thank you to all of the volunteers that put in the time to support our event, as well as the players and spectators. Thank you the many sponsors of our event, especially our main sponsor, Kwik Trip.

Keep an eye out for next year's tourney date, and join us for a great time!

To see how things turned out with our 9<sup>th</sup> annual Brewers tailgate party, our support of the camp's 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Reunion, our 12<sup>th</sup> annual Guys Weekend, and our partnership with the 4<sup>th</sup> annual Wausau East intramural flag football tournament & food drive, check out the photo galleries at [www.teamready.org](http://www.teamready.org) or become a Facebook friend of "Team Ready" for more pictures of these and other recent foundation events.

Despite some initial bad weather, many friends and family of all ages joined each other for an enjoyable Labor Day Weekend camping event at Lake Wissota State Park in Chippewa Falls.

The weekend was filled with campfires, cooking, bike rides, football, washers, boat rides, chalk outlines, and even our own small parade, along with other fun.

It was a great opportunity for those in attendance to enjoy nature and connect with each other. Contact Brian Sackmann with ideas of locations for next year's trip.

*3rd Annual Family and Friends Campout Pontooning Crew*



*Mission Statement: To provide physical and financial assistance to local charitable organizations, while providing fun and rewarding experiences for our members and friends.*

## TEAM READY FAMILY ADDITIONS

**Elsie & Graham Clark**

Born May 16, 2010  
Congratulations Sarah & Brad

**Alton William Nelson**

Born June 16, 2010  
Congratulations Joy & Drew

**Gavin David Bauman**

Born June 24, 2010  
Congratulations Angie & Matt

We are looking at making another sweatshirt order if there is enough interest; contact Scott Polebitski if you are interested.



## UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

### Annual Banquet: January 22



This gathering of members and friends is a chance to share in the holiday spirit, along with conducting a little foundation business and present some well deserved awards, again at the Anderson home in St. Point.

### Camp Staff Training: March 11-13 and April 29-May 1



As has been our tradition since 2004, we are looking for camp alumni to assist with meal preparations, along with staff interaction and service project opportunities. Please contact Simon for more info.

### World's Largest Trivia Contest: April 8-10



A weekend's worth of answering rather useless trivia questions is really more of another opportunity to hang out with friends again, also hosted by the Andersons in Stevens Point.

Watch your email and [www.teamready.org](http://www.teamready.org) for updated details.

With our desire to expand our membership and participation in foundation activities, the Team Ready Board of Directors recently decided to eliminate the annual membership fee.

Initially, the registration contribution was enacted to help fund annual operating costs, but with strong support of foundation fundraisers and donations, we feel that a fee is no longer necessary.

We still want members to "register" each year for the purpose of keeping contact information current, and we still encourage those that wish to provide financial support to continue to do so.

This will be further explained at our annual banquet, and we look forward to the continued involvement of all our friends.



For the seventh (and final) year, the Team Ready Foundation recognized leaders on the camp staff at Crystal Lake Scout Reservation with fellowship awards to assist those leaders with their educational goals. Congratulations to this year's recipients - Matt Buhler (Crystal Lake Scout Reservation Assistant Ranger), Ben Witucki (Tesomas Waterfront Director), Levi Scott (Hanna Venture Base Trek Leader), and Zach Ziemke (Akela's World Waterfront Director).

A major intent of the Team Ready Foundation's incorporation was to fill a gap caused by the absence of a camp alumni association. As part of this summer's camp reunion, the official camp alumni association was unveiled. Team Ready officers were instrumental in starting this association, so they have our full support to expand the CLSR Fellowship program as their own. **Thank you to all that have donated to our scholarship program over the years.**

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