

THE AMBUCS LEADER



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A Monthly Newsletter For AMBUCS Officers

MARK YOUR CALENDAR 2011



JAN 14-15	National AmBility Advisory Committee Meeting
JAN 20-22	Mid-Winter Board of Directors Meeting
FEB 1-28	AMBUCS Visibility Month
FEB 19	National Service Day
APR 22-30	Spring Conferences
JUN 10-11	National Scholarship Committee Meeting
JUL 20-23	AMBUCS National Conference

Join The Discussion

On the newly-revamped
AMBUCS message board :



www.ambucsforum.org

NEW AMTRYKE SURVEY FOR PARENTS OF TRIKE RECIPIENTS



AMBUCS has recently created a new online survey to collect important data about the use of AmTryke therapeutic tricycles.

This survey will be available from now until March 31, 2011 and is specifically designed for the parents and caregivers of AmTryke recipients. It will only take a few minutes to complete but the results will help our organization improve our equipment and increase the overall impact that AmTrykes have on the lives of people with disabilities.

If you know of a parent or caregiver who has received an AmTryke, please ask them to visit www.ambucs.org/2010amtrykesurvey and complete the short survey.



AMBUCS™ Scholars-Scholarships for Therapists applications will be available on-line from mid January through April 15. Information on the scholarship process will be sent via email to all chapters and is also available on our website at www.ambucs.org/scholars

Please remember to have your chapter's scholarship chairperson fill out and return the preference form by February 1 to receive scholarship leads! **Contact Janice at janiceb@ambucs.org with any questions.**



VISIBILITY MONTH

2011

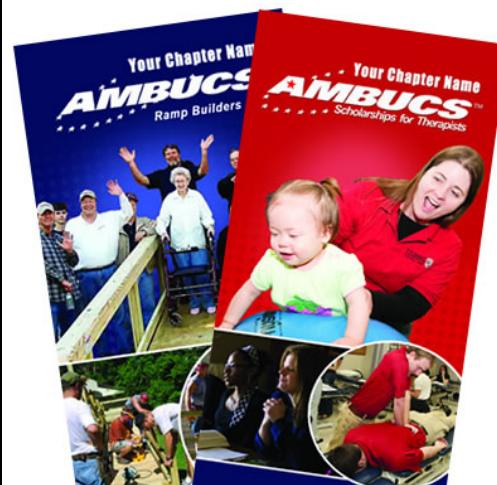
It's time once again to focus on ways to promote our organization and let the world know just who we are and what we do. **February** marks the return of AMBUCS Visibility Month and on **Saturday, February 19**, we'll officially celebrate **National Service Day**. Throughout this period, our members will organize various public relations campaigns aimed at attracting publicity and increasing local awareness about our programs and mission. Remember to take lots of pictures and save any newspaper clippings and official proclamations you may receive. These items will help you earn valuable credit on your third quarter scorecard.

For more ideas and resources to help with your visibility efforts, please visit the member resources section of the AMBUCS website at:

<http://www.ambucs.org/instructional-guides/>

New Chapter Banner Designs

AMBUCS chapters can now order **personalized mission banners that feature new ramp and scholarship images**. These 2.5' X 6' vertical banners are made of an extra-durable vinyl material and come with a set of four clear adhesive hangers. **You can order the banner by itself for \$75 or the banner kit, which includes a portable metal stand, for \$125.** To order, please contact Semaj Marsh at semajm@ambucs.org



Visit ambucs.org to view larger images

AMBUCS HELPS DISABLED VETERANS

This fall, AMBUCS chapters from all over the nation showed their support for the disabled veteran community by donating over a dozen adult model AmTrykes to riders during the Lt. Dan Weekend in South Carolina.

You can read all about this event and the incredible stories of some of the veterans who received the trikes in the winter issue of the AMBUCS magazine. You can also find additional rider testimonials and a complete photo gallery on our website at:

Ambucs.org/soldier-trikes



New AmTryke Price List and Order Form Now Available

In an effort to improve customer service, AmTryke, LLC has recently updated our product price list and ordering forms.

To request your copy of the new price list and order form, please contact AmTryke customer service representative Roxanne Nichols at 1-888-AMTRYKE or via email roxannen@ambucs.org.

Also, watch for the new AmTryke store that's coming soon on our website!



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Congratulations Branding Iron Winners!

The following members sponsored at least three (3) new members during October and November 2010:

Name	Chapter
Janis Hecht	Greater Indy Friends, IN
Anne Guthrie	Little Red Dog, SC
Tamera F. Tubell	Hunsville Tennessee Valley Friends, AL (2 Branding Irons)
Geraldine Highsmith	Raleigh, NC
Jack Bellware	KazooValley, MI (6 Branding Irons)
Rachel Nicks	Walker, MI
Larry Owen	Danville, IL
Alan Bedell	Cornbelt, IL
Dennis Strauss	Cornbelt, IL
Tammy Johnson	Duncan, OK
Steven Sherrer	Great Plains, OK
Justin Smith, Jr.	Lawton, OK
Mike Stuber	Enid, OK
Brent Hibbets	Enid, OK
Alberto Sanchez	Wheatbelt, OK
Alvie Miles	Ponca City Charity Angels, OK
Kevin Janousek	Salina, KS
Randy Weis	Salina, KS
David Faisal	Oklahoma City, OK
Brian Cavin	Air Capital, KS
Mindy Walters	Air Capital, KS
Jammie Phillips	Dodge City, KS
Chad Rhynehart	Southwest, TX
Scott Boyer	Southwest, TX
Misty Corbett	Grapevine Heritage, TX
Marsha Hon	Ambucs of East Texas, TX

Congratulations To The Branding Time™ Top Spread Chapters And Trail Bosses!

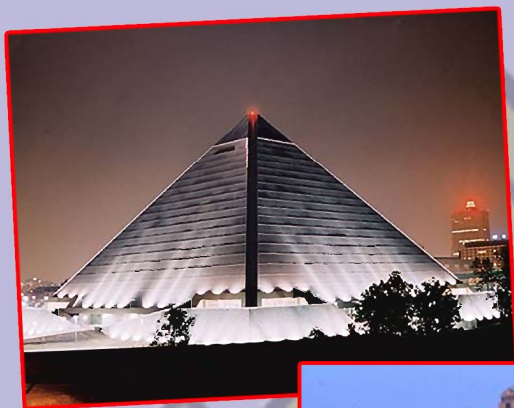
Chapter	Net increase of members	Trail Boss
Enid AM, OK	18	J.D. Sarver
Grapevine Heritage, TX	17	Rachel McGallian
Salina, KS	13	Ken Guest
Southwest, TX	13	Herb Sanders
Ambucs of East Texas, TX	11	Marsha Hon
Great Plains, OK	10	Barry Ezerski
Air Capital, KS	8	Frank Chappell
Lawton, OK	8	Preston Holsinger
Ponca City Charity Angels, OK	8	Ginger Scott
Greater Champaign County, IL	7	Dennis Strauss
Ponca City Noon, OK	7	Jerome Orange
Enid, OK	7	Mike Riddle
Wheatbelt, OK	7	Erin Scammhorn
Bikes & Trikes of Central Nebraska, ME	6	Debra Phinney
Noon Network, KS	6	Karen Vidricksen
Danville, IL	6	Lisa Bridgens-Martin
Longview, TX	6	Curtis Hinshaw
Longview Too, TX	6	Linda Voyles
Amarillo Palo Duro, TX	6	Craig Brucker II
Lubbock Monterey, TX	6	Faisal Zeutoni
Duncan, OK	5	LuLane Dutton
Dodge City, KS	5	Jammie Phillips
Oklahoma City, OK	5	James Marr
KaZooValley, MI	22* * New chapter chartered on 10/22/10	Stanley Carra
NashVegas Rollers, TN	9* * New chapter chartered on 11/11/10	Laura Riddle

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MAKE PLANS NOW FOR

MEMPHIS 2011



Experience the fun, fellowship and learning opportunities that will take place during the 2011 AMBUCS National Conference in Memphis, TN.

Our host hotel will be the Marriott Memphis Downtown and rooms are specially priced at just \$119.00 per night





Support The

2010-11 **BIG HAT RAFFLE**

**Tickets Just
\$25 Each**

One grand prize winner will be able to choose from
3 prize options, each valued at over \$4500!



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Travel Package

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For more information, please visit

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