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Transitions North Summer activities

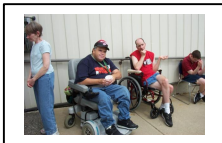
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The summer of 2007 was one of fun and fellowship for the consumers of Transitions North. Each zone within our building worked to create a special time of pleasure for individuals of our program and the Consumer Council spent numerous hours planning the annual summer picnic.

The first summertime activity was a “Field Day” and was held on Tuesday, June 26th. Consumers enjoyed a game of volleyball, balloons, face painting, making creative chalk art on the sidewalk, a bean bag toss activity, and basketball. One of the benefits of this building-wide activity was the opportunity for individuals, regardless of their zone programming, to interact with one another away from the typical surroundings. This activity was coordinated by Teams 1 through 4.



A “Root Beer Float” and “Dance” activity was held in our Drop In Center in the afternoon of Thursday, July 26th. Consumers from throughout the building converged upon the Center to enjoy music, dancing, and cool root beer floats. This activity was coordinated by Teams 5 through 7.



The afternoon of Friday, August 24th found Transitions North consumers participating in and enjoying another summer activity located in and near the garden spot. Depending upon his or her interests, individuals chose to attend either a movie with popcorn or a dance and snow cone activity. In addition to choosing one of these activities, all participants were invited to make bird feeders by rolling pine cones in peanut butter. These feeders were taken home and hung outdoors for lasting enjoyment.

Our last major activity of the summer was held on Friday, September 7th and was hosted by the Workshop. On this date, everyone enjoyed the annual Summer Picnic. Because of intermittent rain showers, this years’ activities were held inside but the showers did not “dampen” the pleasure of the day.

The following activities were available, throughout the day: a movie, Bingo games; clown and face painting; Duck Pond and Cookie Walk activities; a fishing game, a toss throw, and prize-grabber activities; a three-legged race and, snow cones were available in the lunch room.



No Transitions North Picnic would be complete without our much anticipated “Box Car Derby”. The “Derby” was held between showers and threats of showers. Groups of