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# THE ORCA SOUNDING

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## **SWIM MEETS & PARENT PARTIES**

**ORCA AWARDS BANQUET — SAT., SEPTEMBER 11<sup>th</sup> @ ST. ISABELLA's, 5-9PM:**

We hope to see all Orca Families at this final event of the swim year — the Annual Awards Banquet. Join us for dinner from 5-6pm; followed by handing out trophies to each and every swimmer from 6-7:30pm; then the much-anticipated annual Slide Show from 7:30-8:30pm.

This is a potluck dinner, so we're asking everyone to please bring a dish:

- Last Names A-M: Bring hors' d'oeuvres/entrée or pizza for 10 people;
- Last Names N-Z: Bring a salad or dessert for 10 people.

## **WE NEED VOLUNTEERS FOR ALL LEVELS:**

**24 Volunteers Needed ASAP! Since the Orcas Awards Banquet was not on the volunteerism list during Splash Day sign-ups, we need a total crew of 24 volunteers. These would include:**

- A set-up crew from 3:30-5pm,
- Bartenders starting at 5pm in one-hour shifts, and
- The clean-up crew at 8:30.

To volunteer one last time, please call Lisa Mallen, 472-2134.

## **FINAL PHOTO OPPORTUNITY:**

Those families who have not yet received their individual and team photographs, including the replacements for the team photos, will have the opportunity to get them at the Awards Banquet. If you will not be at the Banquet, please let Alison Winder know (preferably by email: [winderland1@yahoo.com](mailto:winderland1@yahoo.com), or 479-1555) so she can make arrangements for pick-up. Also, if there are any problems with your order, contact the photographers directly — the

**contact details are included with the photographs. Thanks!**

**BRIAN JACOBSON IS NOW AT HOME.**

Orca dad Brian is now rehabilitating at home after months of hospital recovery following his skiing accident. Now, he and Therese need the Orca's help. The Orca Board has approved a "Wellness Trust Fund" in his name... Details to come.

In the meantime, friend Terry McNulty has outlined the Jacobson's needs — assistance with massive hospital and healthcare costs, as well as a specially equipped van, a bathroom remodel, a custom wheelchair, etc.

How can the Orcas help? First, Carol O'Connell is organizing delivery of meals M-@-F starting in a week or two. If any Orca families want to furnish a meal, please call Carol at 479-9995 or email her: [occonnell39@comcast.net](mailto:occonnell39@comcast.net).

Second, Brian's current office is NOT handicap accessible. So they're looking for new office space, ideally on a first floor in downtown SR, with good light and about 1,000 sq. ft., but maybe elsewhere in Marin if it's close to public transportation. If any Orcas know of office space like this, please contact Therese Jacobson: [jacobson4@earthlink.net](mailto:jacobson4@earthlink.net).

Here are two options for your donations: Option #1:

Thirdly, Brian's long-time friend Jim Brown is on the Board of Directors of a non-profit foundation in Texas, set up just for cases like Brian's: Bear Stearns/FBO KM Foundation. Therese will know the names of the specific donors, NOT the amounts donated by each. Your donation will also be tax deductible. The foundation will disperse funds directly to vendors/suppliers who have supplied goods and/or services for Brian. Please make your checks payable to: Bear Stearns/ FBO KM Foundation. Write BRIAN JACOBSON FUND on your check. Send the checks directly to Jim Brown, 1381 Knopp School Road, Fredericksburg, TX 78624. He will keep track of all checks sent, and each donor will receive a written letter of thanks.

Option #2: A BRIAN JACOBSON FUND has been established at Exchange Bank in Sebastopol, Calif. On your check, write "Deposit to Act. #0121041495". Make the check payable to BRIAN JACOBSON FUND. The checks should be mailed to: Exchange Bank, 720 Gravenstein Highway North, Sebastopol, CA 95472. This is NOT a Non-Profit, hence you won't get the tax deduction, but for those of you who don't view this as an issue, this might be your option of choice. At the end of each month, the fronts of the donation checks will be photo-copied, and copies will be sent to Therese, so she will know both the donor and the amount of donation. As with Option #1

(above) the funds will be dispersed to vendors/suppliers, or could go to the mortgage holder, PG&E, etc. Therese will send a note of thanks to each donor.

We ask you to please forward this e-mail to anyone who might be interested in donating. If you have any questions about the funds, please call Terry McNulty at (707) 874-3445. This is an excellent way for all of us to make a positive, tangible contribution to Brian's ultimate recovery, and to make us all feel like we are being constructively helpful. Thank you all so very much (in advance) for your care, your prayers, your financial help.

**DEDICATE THE CREEK CEREMONY/PARTY, SAT, 9/11, Noon-3pm, TL REC CENTER:**


The Santa Margarita Neighborhood Association is hosting a BBQ on September 11, 2004 from noon to 3pm at the Terra Linda Recreation Center to thank everyone for their support in

recreating the Creek. The gateway to the Santa Margarita neighborhood will be re-landscaped creating a welcoming entrance along the first two blocks of Del Ganado by Scotty's. A moment of silence respecting 9/11 will be held at 1pm in the presence of the color guard. Please join us! For more info:

[http://www.ourterralinda.com/html/main/announce\\_display/eventID/13475/index.html](http://www.ourterralinda.com/html/main/announce_display/eventID/13475/index.html)

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