



Hi Everyone,

We are very excited about our May calendar, and we hope to see you at many of our events.

On May 9, we will have basketball at the Emily K. Because of basketball camps that are scheduled there during the summer, this will be our last session there until late summer/early fall.

On May 16, we will do group fitness at Empower. We will be closed Memorial Day weekend. On May 30, we will have our annual End-of-School party at Frankie's Fun Park.

We are still planning our Summer Calendar, so if anyone has suggestions of activities we should consider doing, please let us know. I hope to see you at our activities this month.

Warmly,

Lisa

May Calendar

To RSVP please call Jeff at 246-9100.



Saturday May 9th - Basketball at Emily K Center (Last time before end of summer)

What: Basketball instruction that includes various basketball drills such as passing and pivoting, dribbling, shooting and non-competitive games.

Where: [Emily K Family Life Center, 904 W. Chapel Hill St, Durham, NC 27701](#)

When: Saturday, May 9th, 11:00 am - 12:30 pm

Saturday May 16th - Group Fitness at Empower

What: Join us for 45 minutes of group fitness activities which include a "settling in" period, a fitness or exercise routine and a cool-down and stretching period.

Where: Empower Personal Training, [3211 Shannon Rd Ste 105](#), Durham

When: Saturday, May 16th, 10:00 am

More Information: www.becomepowerful.com

Saturday May 30th - Frankie's Fun Park

Join us for our annual end-of-the-school year party.

What: The fun includes go-karts, miniature golf, bumper boats, amusement rides, laser tag, batting cages and an arcade.

Where: Frankie's Fun Park, [11190 Fun Park Drive](#), Raleigh, NC 27617

When: Saturday, May 30th, 1-5 pm

More Information: www.frankiesfunpark.com

News Round-Up

Check out a [nice article](#) about one of our own participants, Jake on [MyNC.com](#).

Have you spotted BounceBack Kids in the news? If so, let us [know](#).

Volunteer Corner

We have three new volunteers helping out whose names you will probably see again. Kristen Heimstead will be with us through the summer and is a UNC APPLES Summer Intern. Andrea Weale and Sally McLean are community volunteers interested in helping out.

Meet Kristen

"I was born in Texas, but I have lived in Charlotte for most of my life. Although I'm a junior, I still don't know exactly what I want to do with my life, but most likely something in either sports or education. I love all sports, but my favorite is lacrosse, which I have been playing for seven years now. I love being around kids and funny people."



Meet Sally

"After shoveling snow for the last nine years in Maine, my husband and I decided we wanted to go South. So he threw out his resume and we landed safely in Chapel Hill, NC. We have one son who very quickly decided to follow us here and is living in Durham. We also are the proud parents of three Great Danes, one of which weighs in at 210 lbs.! We get a lot of attention when we walk them or should I say when *they* walk us! Other than my danes, my personal interests are doing crafty things, going to flea markets, and I collect antique enamelware. I also make personalized children's books from my home which bring smiles to children and parents alike. Who can ask for more than that?"



Meet Andrea

Andrea has worked as a personal brand ambassador and as a marketing assistant. She graduated in 2007 from NC State with a degree in Public Relations. She also volunteers as a puppy sitter for Guiding Eyes for the Blind.

Volunteer Nominated for Award

In other volunteer news, one of our long-standing volunteers was recently nominated for Volunteer Leader of the Year in the Key Volunteer Recognition Program with the Volunteer Center of Durham. Paula Rosine Long was one of nine volunteers nominated for the Leader category, and one of 56 volunteers nominated overall. Paula Rosine's "warmth, caring and enthusiasm has brought great joy to the kids at BounceBack Kid's monthly basketball sessions. Her calm, thoughtful and caring leadership has contributed greatly to strengthening the Basketball Marathon program's presence at Duke and UNC Chapel Hill. Paula Rosine even recruits her friends and family to volunteer with her!" Congratulations, Paula Rosine!



Asthma Fair

In celebration of World Asthma Day and Asthma Awareness Month, Wake County Asthma Coalition presents an [Asthma Fair](#) Saturday, May 2nd, 2009 9am to 1pm at the Andrews Conference Center, 3024 New Bern Avenue, Raleigh. Children and adults who have asthma are invited to come and learn how to "Take Control" of their asthma. Members of the health care team will discuss topics including medications, preventing asthma flare-ups, leading an active lifestyle and understanding triggers.

Topics will be covered in English and Spanish. Bus tickets available while supplies last (call prior to event to request tickets). To register or for more information, call 919-350-7979, 919-350-7386, or 919-350-5684 (in Spanish).

Support BounceBack Kids by Purchasing Items at Twig Green Day Festival

Visit [Twig](#) in Chapel Hill on Saturday May 16th and shop. 20% of your designated proceeds will go directly to BounceBack Kids. Twig is located at 99 S. Elliott Road in Chapel Hill next to Whole Foods.

BounceBack Kids enriches the lives of children with serious medical conditions and their families through free year-round social, athletic, and recreational activities offered in a caring and supportive environment that is medically-safe. Core programs include group fitness, individual fitness, recreational and social activities, support services and a college planning guide.

**www.bouncebackkids.org info@bouncebackkids.org
(919) 246-9100**