

Motorcycle Committee meeting of the Destin Legieza Foundation 02/17/2022

Darren Barnes, Leonora Clifford, Brent Rowsey and guest Amy Parker of Special Olympics Tennessee

Darren opens the meeting by introducing Amy Parker with Special Olympics Tennessee who will be involved with our motorcycle ride. Darren reports he has talked to Jim Colvin to get more information about the possibility of using Crockett Park for the termination of the ride. The Brentwood parks director has already declined to be involved as there is no benefit to Brentwood in his opinion. Darren brings Amy up to date on the involvement of Spotted Shark Foundation and Tim Johnson. Amy has several entertainers she thinks will be interested including the Harrison Brothers. The firm date is June 18, 2022. Amy checks the calendar for Special Olympics and this date appears to be a good date for the organization to be involved. She states the athletes will have just returned from competition and would love to be present with their medals.

Darren speaks about using the Elks Lodge in Franklin as the end of the ride and the benefits of this location that include a large parking area, kitchen and bathroom facilities already available there. We plan on having food vendors and Amy relates her husband has "Your Fathers BBQ" mobile food truck and will be happy to attend and provide food. Registration will most likely include the ride and lunch. Lunch will include a main dish with chips and a drink. . We plan on selling hats and tshirts also for fundraising. Amy says how the hats are already so well known we should sell the same ones with the patch Brent designed. The hats sold for \$30.00 and he got 100 patches for \$275. and provided the labor himself. The shirts should have sponsors on the back and a picture of Destin on the front. Amy has a vendor she uses called "Something Ink" off Elm Hill she uses and they will honor our 501C3 status as tax exempt with our proper paperwork. We need to find a corporate donor so we may have one single large sponsor but we will look for several unless a corporate donor is found.

The ride starts at Boombas Pizza with the event starting at 8 am with coffee and donuts. This is the same week as Bonnaroo so vendors might be attending that event but traffic should not be a concern. It does not coincide with CMA fest.

Jellyroll may be a possibility as entertainment and Amy relates Jamey Johnson is always supportive of any of her requests. Amy also has many relationships with the Titans as does Rickey Kelley. Amy will see many May 1st and will ask then who might come.

Darren asks what Special Olympics needs from the foundation as he has many pictures to share. Darren wants large pics on stage so we need someone to do those. Esa, a retired Williamson County officer, might be able to do those with his equipment. Tim Johnson has talked to the retired NY officers and they are very interested in being involved. Darren wants to run a Titans game on an outdoor projector at the event . Amy's email is [aparker@specialolympicstn](mailto:aparker@specialolympicstn) so she can be added in to the email discussions. Darren asks if we can use Special Olympics TN and the Law Enforcement Torch Run on our website sponsor page and Amy does not see an issue. Two Tone Blue Nation is a large facebook group dedicated to the Titans and we mention inviting them to the event also. The meeting is adjourned.