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The Americans With Disabilities ACT (ADA) Celebrates It’s 30th Anniversary

The 30th Anniversary of the ADA will be celebrated on July 26, 2020 as it is the day that the ADA was signed into Law by President George H.W. Bush in 1990.

The ADA is a civil rights law that prohibits discrimination against individuals with disabilities in all areas of public life, including jobs, schools, transportation, and all public and private places that are open to the general public. The ADA is divided into five sections, all of which relate to different areas of public life. For more information on the ADA please visit www.adata.org.

In recognition of the anniversary of the ADA,

CRIP CAMP

“Difficult roads often lead to beautiful locations”

The support of King Coal Theaters, will be providing a private screening of the award winning Netflix documentary “Crip Camp: A DISABILITY REVOLUTION” to consumers who wish to view the documentary on July 15th at 1 pm.

Crip Camp is described as an untold story of the disability movement. “Down the road from Woodstock, a revolution blossomed in a ramshackle summer camp for teenagers with disabilities, transforming their lives and igniting a landmark movement” (Netflix Media Center).

If you are interested in seeing the film, please contact Chris or Derek at 435-637-4950. Seating will be limited as social distancing guidelines will be enforced. This film is rated R by the motion picture industry and is not intended for individuals under the age of 18 without the permission or attendance of a parent. This film is a documentary and is intended for education purposes only.
Active Re-Entry Provides Care Packages to Their Consumers and More

Due to the Corona Virus, Active Re-Entry was the recipient of CARES ACT Funding which was distributed from the Federal government. This funding is to be used to offset the emergency needs of the agency and individuals with disabilities due to the pandemic. The funding is being utilized in a variety of ways.

One of the largest projects has been the “Active Re-Entry Care Packages.” Under the leadership of Tracy Manchester and in conjunction with other team members, personal care items, personal protection provisions in addition to cleaning supplies were accumulated from the assistance of local vendors. Miners Trading Post in East Carbon graciously ordered the majority of the supplies and went out of their way to also deliver the garage filling load of provisions.

Hours were spent loading approximately 500 bags by the team members of Active Re-Entry with the help of a couple of consumers. The bags are currently being delivered to those in need of the items.

In addition, because the activities currently offered at ARECIL are not able to be done in person due to the virus, Samsung tablets have been ordered and provided to consumers who have no means to connect and who wish to participate in the virtual Zoom life skills classes and social activities.

2020 Ride 4 Mobility Poker Ride

On June 27th 2020 Active Re-Entry held the first Ride 4 Mobility Poker Ride. Motorcyclists have always been considered an interesting group of people. Popular culture has long depicted bikers as rugged vigilantes and other assorted hard edged tough guys. But there’s more to it. Bikers love raising money for charitable organizations. Locating engines making noise for an inspiring cause.

Over 85 motorcycles of all kinds with riders of all backgrounds got together to spend the day enjoying the open road and raising money for Active Re-Entry’s programs. Bikers truly know and understand the value of teamwork and how that mobility gives you.

The idea to have a Poker Ride was born when a Roosevelt consumer received his power scooter. He was testing driving the scooter the day it was delivered and was so grateful to have his independence back. He had on a motorcycle t-shirt and the idea came that if any group of people could relate to our consumers it was the biker family.

The ride started in Vernal at Beers Harley Davidson, then traveled the back roads through Lapoint, Neola, Bluebell, Altamont, Duchesne, Myton, Roosevelt, Ft Duchesne, and Vernal ending in Naples.

Originally, the plan was to be able to have consumers go on the ride and be able to participate with ATV and side by side rides, however, because of Covid-19 and social distancing, it was not possible this year. With any luck, we will be able to hold another ride next year, with consumers taking part in the fun.

We would like to thank all the sponsors and volunteers that made this event happen. The event raised over $4000.00 for Active Re-Entry.

Zooming Right Along

Due to the Corona Virus all of Active Re-Entry’s classes, groups and social gatherings were unfortunately halted in March, as recommendations came from public health officials and the governor’s office to stop any group gatherings. Because of this, all programming was moved to an online classroom through the use of “Zoom” which is a virtual video platform used for the purpose of connecting people.

The ARECIL staff have worked diligently to ensure that the consumers were able to not only continue their group activities but have also increased the number of sessions provided. Many fun activities and educational classes have been provided to the consumers of ARECIL. Classes on Voting, cooking and even pictionary and bingo have been offered.

There have also been a few exceptional circumstances, in which internet service has been provided for a limited period of time. This has been done to allow individuals who have not had internet service, the opportunity to participate in the scheduled activities. Reducing the isolation and loneliness of the consumers while continuing to provide education and improve mental health and support.

BEH Communications, a local internet provider for Carbon and Emery County has worked diligently to partner with Active Re-Entry to ensure that connectivity was possible for our consumers at a fair and reasonable price. Without this type of community support some consumers would have remained isolated.

Negotiations are currently underway with local food pantries in the 7 counties of our coverage area, to establish a plan in which some of the funding can be shared with them. This funding would be used to provide additional food to individuals with disabilities who have the need for life sustaining food.

The Active Re-Entry team members are so grateful to have been a recipient of this funding. We would like to thank Miners Trading Post and BEH for their outstanding support and service. Their assistance will benefit those that we serve in unimaginable ways.

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Active Re-Entry is now on Instagram!
Follow us, like, and participate. Scan the name tag to get involved.

2020 Ninja Conference

The 2020 NINJA conference was held this past week over zoom. Active Re-Entry had three youth that attended classes on disability pride, self-advocacy, disability history and some great social events with peers from across the state.