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ESPRIT "THE ULTIMATE" SKI AND SPORTS CLUB

Bye Bye Summer and Hello Fall!!

We're getting closer to the season that we love most, WINTER! Before we get ahead of ourselves, let's check in to see what's been going on in the club this summer:

Judging by the smiles on these faces, the club's trip to NYC was a success! Are they headlining at the **Lunt-Fontanne Theater**? Rumor has it that this photo was also posted on the big screens in Times Square! If you missed this event, no worries...Join us for our STAYCATION **Clambake & Bike Ride Event**! Details, page 2.

October 12th On The Edge Films will now host Mountainfilm on Tour in downtown CLE! Join us for an evening of enlightening, entertaining and thought-provoking films of adventure, environment, outstanding personality and social issues. General Admission, $25 (includes reception and films), purchase at Geiger's in Chagrin Falls and Lakewood, www.shopgeigers.com. On-line tickets are available at www.theedgefilms.com and at Playhouse Square. Ticket prices increase $5 each after Oct. 5 and will only be available on-line or at PlayhouseSquare.

October 18th-20th Boston Mills/ Brandywine Open House, volunteers are needed. Buckeye Sports Center will hosts the biggest ski and snowboard sale in the mid-west with over $2,500,000 of equipment, clothing and accessories all at the guaranteed lowest prices. You can also bring used items for the BMBW Ski Patrol Swap!

Friday October 25th Kissing Bridge Party at the Hyatt Hotel downtown (Old Arcade). More participation from CMSC clubs is requested.

CLAMBAKE & BIKE RIDE 9/21/13

ESPRIT

IT'S THAT TIME OF YEAR AGAIN!!!

ClamBake Season

FOOD

GAMES

FELLOWSHIP

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A portion of the proceeds will benefit Esprit's youth group, See You At The Top.

WHEN: SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2013
WHERE: CLEVELAND METROPARKS OHIO & ERIE CANAL RESERVATION **(I-77, Grant Rd. head West)**
MORGAN'S HOLLOW PICNIC AREA
(4524 E.49TH ST CUYAHOGA HTS, OH 44125)
TIME: 2:30PM-7:00PM *(bakes served between 3:30p-5:00p)*
COST: $40 includes, dozen clams. 1/2 chicken, ear of corn, sweet potato, coleslaw, clam chowder or broth, dinner roll, dessert, and beverage.
...additional options available upon request
(steak and/or lobster, child meals ages 12&under)
$15 NON-REFUNDABLE DEPOSIT DUE IMMEDIATELY
FINAL PAYMENT DUE ON SEPTEMBER 14, 2013
NO REFUNDS

New This Year...

BIKE THE TRAIL • RIDE THE RAIL
BIKE ABOARD!
CUYAHOGA VALLEY NATIONAL PARK

Join us in a "pre-bake" bike ride, as we BIKE ABOARD the Cuyahoga Valley Scenic Railway. We will take a leisurely bike/ride along the towpath returning in time to enjoy our ClamBake feast!
Depart: 11:45am
Fee for train ride: $3, not included
*max. mileage rountrip: 21 miles
(*you can choose to ride more or less miles)

YOU DON'T WANT TO MISS THIS FUN-FILLED EVENT!!!!!
FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONTACT:
MARCIA HOOD 216-402-6954 OR
ERIKA HOOD 216-536-5443
Checks payable to: Esprit "The Ultimate" Ski & Sports Club

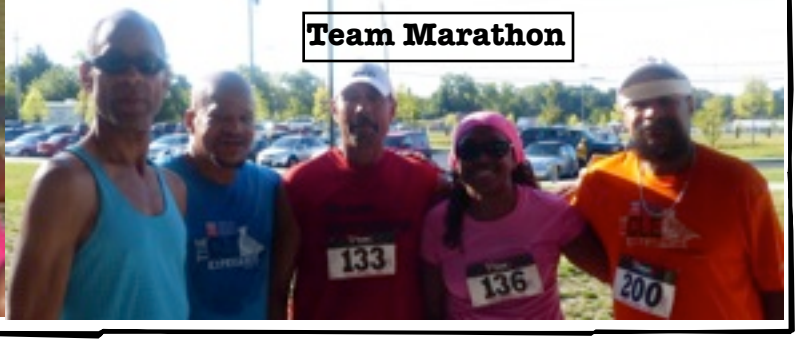
See You At The Top hosted its first 5k race. Although it was small in number, it was large in spirit. Thank you Esprit members, both present & absent. Special thanks to BGR!, Team Marathon & all race participants & volunteers! We ❤ you!

Above: Racers getting ready for the start

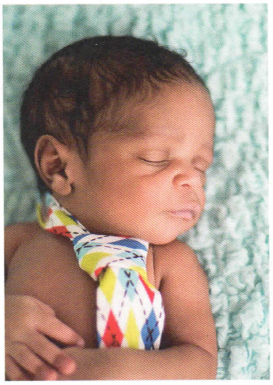
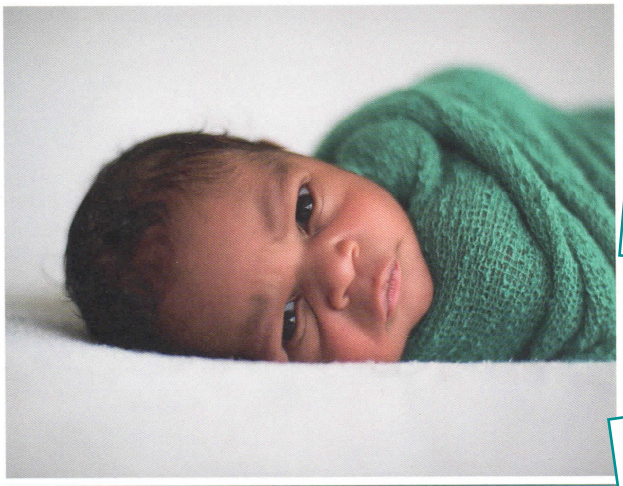
Below: Esprit Club Members

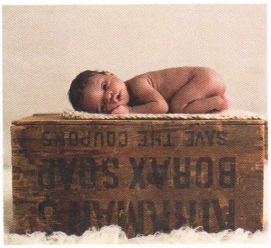
Black Girls Run!

Team Marathon



NEWEST ESPRIT MEMBER: RYAN WILEY!



Kevin & Rose Wiley: Mom & baby are well. Mommy has headed back to work earlier than expected to be a new elementary school principal in Canton! Big brother Kevin is very helpful and needs his own extra TLC from time to time. Their birth pictures make them look like twins, but Ryan is starting to grown in to his own. Mom and Dad are enjoying every minute with the boys (well maybe not some of the minutes at 2:13 am).

Our Treasurer, Kevin Wiley is on the young professions board for Open Doors Academy. ODA works to protect, inspire, nurture and challenge adolescents to reach their full potential through the provision of meaningful out-of-school enrichment programming in a safe and structured environment. They currently operate at the following schools:

Forest Park Middle School, Euclid High School, Euclid Central Middle School, Roxboro Middle School, Cleveland Heights University Heights High School (hosted at Cleveland Heights Library), Wiley Middle School, and Miles Park Elementary.

If you know a student that may benefit from using this program, please let Kevin know. A kickball fundraiser will be held on October 5th, 9am-1pm, ($25/person), if you would like to participate or donate, or have any questions about ODA, please contact Kevin. More information on ODA can be found at:

http://opendoorsacademy.org/

IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

Clambake Please call to place your orders for the clambake as soon as possible. Volunteers are also needed to help make this event a success! **See You At The Top** Registration is now open for the 2014 season. **Club Marketing** Please contact club President, Howard Lewis, if you are interested in working on a marketing campaign for the club. Your presence will be requested at the September 10th club meeting to go over the details. Thanks!

Challenging youth through leadership, skilled sports, and cultural experiences!

Lee Seville Miles Citizens Council
In conjunction with
Neighborhood Connections &
Esprit Ski & Sports Club
Presents:

SEE YOU AT THE TOP

Community Residents, Your child/children have the opportunity to participate in an array of fun sporting events. SEE YOU AT THE TOP, now in it's 5th year is offering community youth, ages 8-18 a season of winter skiing or boarding, and other sporting activities. A $125.00 registration fee includes ski or board rental/lift ticket, ski or board lessons, indoor rock-climbing, running, tennis lessons, meals/snacks and round trip transportation from a central pick-up location, cultural events and a whole lot more. If interested, please submit contact information below ASAP!! This project runs from January 2014 through August 2014. Space is limited for this great sporting activity and opportunity. Activities will change seasonally.

****ALL THIS ONLY $125.00 ****

Registration Deadline is October 18, 2013 First come, first serve.

For Additional information Contact:
Marcia Hood 216-402-6954 Erika Hood 216-536-5443 Ebony Hood 216-346-5887

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email:_____ Phone: _____

Child: _____ M or F Age: _____ Grade: _____

School: _____

Child: _____ M or F Age: _____ Grade: _____

School: _____

Child: _____ M or F Age: _____ Grade: _____

School: _____

Preferred method of contact: (please circle) phone call/msg text msg #_____ email

*Checks Payable To: See You At The Top, 4550 Lee Rd. Cleveland, OH 44128 (www.syattcleveland.org) *Credit/Debit also accepted*

A comforting Prayer for a few of our club members:

Peggy Vauss

Sheila Craig

Annetta Provens

Do not look forward to what might happen tomorrow. The same everlasting Father Who cared for you today will care for you tomorrow and every day. Either he will shield you from suffering or he will give you unfailing strength to bear it. Be at peace, then, and put aside all anxious thoughts and imaginations. Amen

- St. Francis de Sales.

September 2013

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10 Club Meeting Today	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21 Clambake Today!
	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	1	2	3	4	5