

DRPG ACTIVITIES UPDATE - JULY/AUGUST 2008:

The following activities are planned for DRPG the next two months. Please RSVP as indicated so we know you'll be there! Visit our website at www.DRPGonline.com for current information on all activities.

GREAT ARIZONA PUPPET THEATRE

When: Thursday, July 3rd at 10:00 a.m.

Where: The Great Arizona Puppet Theater is located at 302 West Latham Street Phoenix, AZ 85003

Visit www.AZpuppets.org for directions.

Cost: Tickets are \$6 for children 2 and up and \$8 for adults.

What: "The Monkey & The Pirate": A monkey, a pirate and a valuable banana treasure all add up to plenty of hilarious fun for the whole family in this rollicking and rambunctious original show.

RSVP: by Tuesday, July 3rd to Sue at President@DRPGonline.com

MOVIE DAY

When: Monday, July 7th at 9:45a.m.

Where: Harkins Theatres-Scottsdale and 101

Cost: 10 family movies for \$7.00 or \$2.00 at the door

What: Join the Monday playgroup for a Movie: "Alvin and the Chipmunks:" Songwriter Dave Seville transforms singing chipmunks Alvin, Simon and Theodore into pop sensations - while the out-of-control trio lays waste to Dave's home, wreaks havoc with his career, and turns Dave's once- orderly life upside-down.

RSVP: By Sunday, July 6th to Stephanie S. at VP@DRPGonline.com.

TOT TOWN & WACKY WEDNESDAY

When: Wednesday, July 16th from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

Where: Shiloh Community Center 19032 N 32nd St., Phoenix.

Cost: \$10 summer membership for non-member families. Free for member families.

What: For children up to five years old, the indoor play land has loads of toys, climbers, riding toys, and more. For the older kids in grades K through 6, Wacky Wednesday provides structured activities revolving around a theme, this week Puzzle Me This, Puzzle Me That for \$2 per child.

RSVP: to Sue at President@DRPGonline.com

SPECIAL LIBRARY PROGRAM – WOLFHEART

When: Monday, July 21st from 2:00 p.m. until 3:00 p.m. First come, first served, so come early!

Where: Phoenix Public Library, Mesquite Branch: 4525 Paradise Village Parkway North (on the north side of Paradise Valley mall, west of Tatum Boulevard)

Cost: Free

What: An educational program about wolves and their pack structure, which is similar in a lot of ways to our human families. Includes an activity booklet for each family and a visit by either Tallah or Tundra. Tallah and Tundra are wolfdogs, but are similar in appearance to actual wolves. They are socialized, and used to being on display and around crowds.

RSVP: by Sunday, July 20th to Stephanie S. at VP@DRPGonline.com

MOMS' NIGHT OUT – SAVE THE DATE!

When: Tuesday, July 22 at 6:00 p.m.

Where: TBA

What: Save the date for another fun night out with your mom friends in DRPG

RSVP: via e-vite to follow shortly!

SATURDAY ART ADVENTURE

When: Saturday, July 26th at 10:30 a.m.

Where: Desert Broom Branch Library, 29710 N. Cave Creek Rd., Phoenix

Cost: Free

What: Children and caregivers enjoy a morning of stories and art activities. Just bring your imagination and we will supply the rest. Ages 3 and up. Free. First come, first served.

RSVP: By Friday, July 25th to Sue at President@DRPGonline.com

CERRETA CANDY COMPANY TOUR

When: Monday, July 28th at 10:00 a.m.

Where: Cerreta Candy Company, 5345 W. Glendale Ave., Glendale. (623) 930-1000. www.cerreta.com

What: This family owned candy company offers free guided tours Mon-Fri at 10am and 1pm. Tours last 30 minutes and include views of the Caramel, Cream Center and Chocolate Kitchens, the Chilling Room, and Wrapping Stations.

RSVP: by Sunday, July 27th to Sue at President@DRPGonline.com

CHILDREN'S MUSEUM OF PHOENIX

When: Thursday, July 31st at 9:30 a.m.

Where: The Children's Museum of Phoenix is located at 215 N. 7th Street, downtown Phoenix, at the SE corner of 7th Street and Van Buren in the 70,000 square foot historic Monroe School building.

Cost: \$9.00 per person ages 1 and up, free for members and infants

What: Let's explore this wonderful new museum for ages birth to 10 and parents, too!

RSVP: by Wednesday, July 30th to Sue at President@DRPGonline.com

DADS' NIGHT OUT

When: Thursday, July 31st at 6:30 p.m.

Where: TBA

What: The dads of Desert Ridge are cooking up something fun to do, and it's not "done" yet!

RSVP: to the e-mail invitation to arrive around the 3rd week of July

FAMILY BOWLING FUN

When: Monday, August 4th at 10:00 a.m.

Where: AMF Bowling at Desert Hills Lanes, 2959 East Bell Road (west of 32nd & Bell)
602-971-1105

Cost: \$3 per game for adults, \$4 for shoe rental. \$2.50 per game for kids under age 12, \$3.00 for shoe rental in kid's sizes 9 and up. If your child wears a smaller shoe size, wear tennis shoes for bowling.

What: Let's Go Bowling! Put up the bumpers and bowl with the kids! The lanes are all non-smoking, so let's have a fun family outing at the bowling alley!

RSVP: By Sunday, August 3rd to Sue at President@DRPGonline.com

MEMBERSHIP MEETING

When: Tuesday, August 5th at 7:30 p.m.

Where: Kim Miller's home

What: Join us for our Membership Meeting, as we discuss what's old, new, and in the works for our group. Come meet our Board, give your input, or just observe. Any way, we'd love to have you.

RSVP: by Monday August 4th to Sue at President@DRPGonline.com

PIZZA AND PLAY

When: Friday, August 8th at 11:30 a.m.

Where: Peter Piper Pizza at the Northwest corner of Tatum and Thunderbird

Cost: \$4.49 Lunch Buffet includes Pizza, Salad and Dessert. Kids under 3 eat free with adult purchase.

What: Let's eat some lunch, ride some rides and play some games!

RSVP: by Thursday, August 7th to Sue at President@DRPGonline.com

PARENTS NIGHT OUT

When: Saturday, August 9, 2008 at 7:00 p.m.

Where: Grilled Expedition in Desert Ridge Marketplace (Across from Islands Burgers)

What: A reservation has been made under the Desert Ridge Parents Group. Join us for great dinner and adult conversation. We will try to get patio seating – they have misters. Following dinner, stay and enjoy the weekend music they usually feature near the fountain.

RSVP: by Wednesday, August 6th to Kim at Parent-Activities@DRPGonline.com

FUN TIME 4 KIDS

When: Thursday, August 14th at 9:30 a.m.

Where: 3202 E. Greenway Road, Suite 1255, NE Corner of 32nd Street & Greenway Road (602) 485-5437
www.funtime4kids.com

Cost: One child in family \$12.50; Two children in same family \$20.00; Three or more children in same family \$26.00

What: This is a fun, indoor play land with loads of toys and rooms for imaginary play including: Grocery Store, Ice Cream Parlor, Auto Repair Shop, Fire Department, Doctor's Office, Music Store, Bowling Alley, Beauty and Nail Salon, Boutique, School House and Country Home. They have a snack bar and ask that you do not bring outside food. Socks must be worn by children and parents.

RSVP: by Wednesday, August 13th to Sue at President@DRPGonline.com

BOUNCE U

When: Wednesday, August 20th from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Where: 8970 E. Bahia Dr., Scottsdale, 480-502-0210 www.bounceu.com/cities/scottsdale.az/index.htm

Cost: \$6.95 per child and \$5.95 for each additional sibling. Adults accompanied by a paying child are FREE.

What: OPEN BOUNCE FOR ALL AGES: An afternoon of fun bouncing in this great indoor facility. MAKE SURE TO BRING SOCKS! Children will be supervised by Bounce U staff. Parents are welcome to join the fun, or they can choose to relax and chat with others. They do ask that parents stay on the premises however.

RSVP: By Monday, August 18th to Stephanie G. at Newsletter@DRPGonline.com

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NEW MEMBER SOCIAL – WINE TASTING

When: Tuesday, August 26th at 7:00 p.m.

Where: Sue Hutchison's home

Cost: Bring your favorite bottle of wine, or a new one you'd like to try. Appetizers and dessert will be provided by DRPG.

What: Calling all members, new and old! Come out for a night of child-free socializing, get acquainted with some of our newest faces, or reconnect with old friends. These are the events where playgroups are formed, beauty secrets are revealed and fast family-friendly recipes are shared! Please feel free to invite a Desert Ridge friend or neighbor who would enjoy joining DRPG!

RSVP: By Monday, August 25th to Sue at President@DRPGonline.com

FOUNTAIN PLAY

When: Friday, August 29th at 9:00 a.m.

Where: Desert Ridge Marketplace, AMC Fountain

Cost: Free

What: Let's cool off in the fountains!

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