



Arizona Spinal Cord
Injury Association

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*"A monthly update
on the happenings
and upcoming
events in the
association."*

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Volunteer Coordinator Wanted

We are looking for a Volunteer Coordinator to help with the association's volunteer needs.

This person would be responsible for implementing a database with volunteer information and contacting volunteers when the need arises. If you are interested or know of someone, please contact the office.

First Annual Spinal Cord Injury Retreat

Our registration deadline is this Friday, May 5, 2006. If you are interested in attending, please register online by visiting our website at www.azspinal.org and click on the Get Involved tab. Click on the Calendar link and then scroll to the month of May and find the SCI Retreat link. For more information please call our office.

Seventh Annual Arizona Spinal Cord Injury Association Education Conference

The educational conference will be held on Monday, August 28, 2006 at the Phoenix Airport Marriott. This year, we will have a one-day conference. The Save-The-Date postcard was just mailed to our database. If you did not receive the postcard, please call the office and we will enter your information into our database.

Please visit our web site at www.azspinal.org periodically for updated information. Click on the Get Involved tab, select the Calendar link and scroll until you get to the month of August. We are now accepting online registration.

Research Projects

Banner Good Samaritan and Arizona State University are currently conducting 2 different research projects and are looking for participants. They are in need of persons with a spinal cord injury in the Thoracic Level (some lower cervical injuries may qualify). The injury can be a complete or incomplete injury. The person must have been injured for at least one year. There is a possibility of compensation for participation.

If you are interested and would like more information please contact Russ Brandt, Research Coordinator at 602-239-4048.

10th Annual Day at the Lake

The Barrow Rehab Therapy Department would like to invite you to attend this special outing on June 2-3, 2006 at Bartlett Lake Marina. The cost to attend is \$20.00. Please register by calling 602-406-3606. If you need transportation to the event, please register first and then call our office at 602-239-5929 to make transportation arrangements.

Reuben Romero's "Out and About"

Tune in live on AM 1100 KFNX radio in the greater Phoenix area, or you can go to the web site at <http://finisproductions.com> and listen live online? Be sure to check the shows link to browse the archives of past shows. Thanks and we'll see you soon Out and About!

For those who would like to listen live via Internet Streaming, you can click on the LISTEN LIVE button on the website, Saturdays at 6PM (AZ Time) 9PM (EST) or 8PM (CST). This link will redirect you to the KFNX 1100 Live Stream and does not require any downloading time. For more information please call our office.

New Arizona Family of Phoenix AZ

The New Arizona Family of Phoenix AZ is currently conducting a survey linking those with mental illness and/or addiction to rehabilitation services. Please visit their web site at

http://alcoholism.about.com/od/tx_az/qt/naf.htm. We are looking for:

1. Who have a mental illness and are blind/visually impaired
2. Who have a mental illness and have a physical disability

If you are interested in completing the survey, please contact Frank Vance at 602-273-7411 X109. You do not need to provide your name but please say that Joyce Weber referred you to the survey that Frank is conducting.

Upcoming e-news information.....

If there is anything that you would like to share with your fellow members, please contact Vangie Mortenson. She will ensure that the information will be posted on the e-news.

THANK YOU!