

Sandy Chamber of Commerce gets groovy to help local charities

By Brenda Fisher

The beautiful gardens at La Caille were filled with bell bottoms and tie-dyed clothes as the Sandy Chamber of Commerce Foundation held its second annual 101 Ways to Give Back event Sept. 23. The event raised more than \$34,000 for local charities. Guests were asked to dress in 60s garb and had the opportunity to have their picture taken in a VW van photo booth and to test their skills with the hula hoop.

"What a great event," said Peggy Larson, Workers Compensation senior VP for marketing.

More than 100 corporations and individuals donated money and they doubled the attendees this year, said Brad Snow, chairman of the board. Helping out local businesses is what the Chamber of Commerce does. They have found their role in the community to be even more important with the downturn in the economy by supporting Sandy's charitable and educational causes that impact Sandy City.



Participants at the second annual 101 Ways to Give Back event pose in front of the VW photo booth. Party goers were asked to channel their inner hippies and come dressed in 60s garb. The event raised more than \$34,000 for local charities.

1. The foundation is currently reviewing applications for the funds raised and hopes to make a decision by the end of October. Last year, the Sandy Boys and Girls Club was the recipient of the money raised.

"It's been such a great event and we're happy to be able to give back to Sandy," foundation committee member Wanda Bolerjack said. "A lot of people aren't real-

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New signs, repaired monument better identify the White City Township

By Brenda Whitney

The feisty community of White City has fought for water rights and border protection, among other things, but not everyone is sure exactly where the community is located. It will now be easier to identify its geographic location with new signs and a repaired monument in the area.

A monument at 700 East Carnation Drive sustained damage when part of it fell apart during the widening of 700 East earlier this year. Resident Art Kimball made several donations here and there to have the white stone monument repaired but the matter remained unfinished business for months.

"We were discussing the possibility of repairing the White City monument," Community Council member Don Patocka said at the September council meeting. "Remind me where we are on that."

White City Chair Troy Blundell responded that stone had been found and a mason was needed for repairs. A mason



After months of trying to find a mason to repair this monument, White City Chair Troy Blundell did the work himself.

had been contacted but no labor had yet been produced. "It's turning out to be a bigger project than we thought ... we need to build up a layer of stone and mortar and then set the stone for repair," Blundell said.

Known locally as a hands-on leader, Vice Chair Paulina Flint was eager to get the project done. "We can go fix it. I have a recipe in the back of an address book for some great cement. Let's pick a Saturday morning and we'll go down there and fix it," she said.

In early October Blundell and Flint did just that.

"We couldn't find a mason available so Troy just went out and did it," Flint said. "My husband bought a concrete blade and we cut the monument to fit. It was a self-help program. If you want it done, do it yourself. Forget asking. It now looks really nice."

Bev Uipi, Salt Lake County Mayor Corroon's community relations specialist, announced Salt Lake County Planning Department's plans to put signs up around the community identifying it as White City. Since the announcement in August, several signs have gone up already and all 12 signs should be installed by the end of the year.

Open house for proposed county park

Salt Lake County Parks & Recreation would like to invite citizens to attend an open house on November 18 to share several park concept plans for the Wheadon Farm, a 64-acre parcel of land located east of Bangerter Parkway and south of and adjacent to 13800 South in Draper. It will be held at the Draper City Council Chambers, 1020 East Pioneer Road (12400 south). The open house will be from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

NOTICE

The annual return of the Sandy Education Foundation is available for inspection at 1049 Pineridge Road, Sandy, Utah during normal business hours by any citizen so requesting within 180 days following the date of this publication. Persons may contact Stan Radford, 571-8257. Published in the October 2009 Sandy Journal.

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