



**Big Brothers Big Sisters**  
of Central Missouri

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### Catch the BIG ONE!

**What: Catch the BIG One Challenge**  
**When: Now through October 31, 2009**  
**Where: Anywhere you and your Little are together fishing**

**How: Pick up your camera, equipment, and measuring device from our office (or use your own)**

As part of Big Brothers Big Sisters' effort to promote a healthy and active lifestyle, we encourage Bigs and Littles to participate in the "Catch The Big One Fishing Challenge." Through the end of October you have a chance to help your Little win a spiffy new bike or other prizes just by going out together and having fun fishing. BBBS has fishing poles, reels, plastic worms, and other gear to check out if you don't have your own. We will also provide you with a camera and ruler to take a picture of your fish. It must be a picture of the Little showing off their catch as compared to the inches on the ruler. Photos should be submitted to our office by October 31<sup>st</sup>. The longest fish wins so be sure that the picture shows the Little holding the fish by the ruler. Get going! Stop by the BBBS office, pick up your equipment, camera, ruler and head out to Catch The Big One!



### Pinkel's Posse Shirts

Show your Tiger Spirit, become a member of Pinkel's Posse, and support Big Brothers Big Sisters. White Dog Promotions has created a great T-shirt which will be a 'must' in your wardrobe! To order see the form on page 4 of this month's newsletter. Thanks Kammie Teter and Heather Stewart for a winning idea!

### Win a Wii!

This fall there will be a series of outdoor activities that you can share with your Little Brother or Little Sister and help them Win This Wii! To start with:

1. Hike to Rock Bridge State Park and take a picture of your Little in front of the Devil's Ice Box Cave
2. Participate in the Catch The Big One Challenge
3. Youth Service Day. Join other matches in cleaning up the great outdoors to beautify Columbia. (see page 2 for more information)
4. Watch your email blasts and BBBS newsletters for other options throughout the fall

Bigs and Littles in the Community-Based program who do four of the suggested outdoor activities by December 1 can enter the contest by taking a picture of the Little doing the activity and bringing the four pictures to BBBS or by emailing the four pictures to [Ryan.Olson@bbbs.org](mailto:Ryan.Olson@bbbs.org). We prefer digital pictures but if you don't have a camera email Ryan and tell him that you are dropping by the BBBS office to get a free camera before you start your adventures.

Fall is a great time to explore Boone County. The leaves are going to be changing soon so matches in the Community-Based program can have a great time exploring our natural environment. Sorry, SOAR teams, we only have one Wii so we can't offer this opportunity to you. You can join in the fishing tournament, however.

### Check This Out

**"Equipment for 2".** If you're looking for fun things to do with you Little Brother or Sister this summer stop by the BBBS office and check out the Game Packs. Each pack contains active and fun games to play like "Smash Volleyball" (no net!) Frisbee, Horseshoes and Fling Toss. To reserve call or email [Karen.Scott@bbbs.org](mailto:Karen.Scott@bbbs.org) or call 874-3677 ext. 200

**For Outdoor Fun** we also have fishing rods, tents and caving lights available for checkout.

## Welcome New Staff

BBBS welcomes new staffers: Rachel Clements, Community Based enrollment and matching specialist; Sarah Gruber, SOAR Coordinator and Vista Volunteer; Jimmie Jones, Program Assistant and Vista Volunteer; Ryan Olson, Special Projects/Outdoor Coordinator.

## Volleyball Bash

Bigs and Littles made posters, enjoyed Andy's Custard, and had pictures taken with Truman The Tiger at the recent MU Volley Ball Bash for BBBS. The Tigers won their Fifth Tiger Invitational Title. Congrats MU Volley Ball Team!

## Columbia Youth Service Day

Here's a great opportunity for Bigs and Littles to get involved helping Columbia (work to win the Wii). Saturday, October 17 is **Columbia Youth Service Day**. From 8am-noon help with various service projects including Hinkson Stream Clean Up, Plant The Promise by planting flowers to beautify Columbia or other outdoor activities.

Meet at the Courthouse Square downtown at 8 am. There will be a short volunteer rally and light breakfast before going to work on the projects. RSVP by October 5th to Ryan Olson at [ryan.olson@bbbs.org](mailto:ryan.olson@bbbs.org) or call 443-2556 ext. 1284.



## Countdown to Kickoff a Great Success!

At the very start of every MU Football Season, Head Coach Gary Pinkel has hosted "Countdown to Kickoff" in the Tiger Lounge of the football stadium to celebrate mentoring. Presented by Columbia Insurance Group, the event raises both awareness and funds for Big Brothers Big Sisters of Central Missouri.

This year, more than 250 friends of Big Brothers Big Sisters, including Columbia business leaders and Tiger Quarterback Club members, enjoyed cocktails and hors d'oeuvres while Coach Pinkel eagerly shared his support for our mission of supporting children. Auctioneer Brent Voorheis and his dad R.E. were joined by the evening's Master of Ceremonies, Bob Wagner, Columbia Insurance Group, announcing lots of exciting live auction items.

Our radio partner, KFRU and The Closers, broadcast live as well as TV partner, KOMU and Chris Gervino doing sports..

People had so much fun—and responded so well to Coach's enthusiastic message and to the auction items!—that well over \$43,000 was raised to match children (Littles) with mentors (Bigs) here in Mid-Missouri.

**Thanks to the Countdown Steering Committee** who did an outstanding job. They included: Kat Cunningham, Chair; Renee Cosner, Carrie Spicer, Scott Ward, Curt Kempf, Matt Williams, Lisa Stevens, Mary Jo Henry, Dennis Roth, Kyle Bowers, and Kim Stanley.

**And Thank You to Countdown Sponsors:** Joe Machens Dealerships, DeSpain Dermatology Center and Skintuition, Miller's Professional Imaging and Mpix; N.H. Schepper's Distributing, Les Bourgeois Winery, Missouri Employers Mutual, Shelter Insurance, Isle of Capri Casino, Moresource, Wal-Mart, Van Matre, Harrison, Volkert & Hollis, P.C.; Hawthorn Bank, The Atkins Companies, ABC Labs, Providence Bank, Missouri Cotton Exchange, Troy Norton, Williams-Keepers; and Boone County National Bank.

## Business of the Month

Big Brothers Big Sisters and our partner, Andy's Frozen Custard, are proud to recognize the September Business of The Month—Columbia Insurance Group. Shown from left: Amy Nelson, Andy's; from CIG, President Bob Wagner; Ben Galloway, and Mark Fine. This hard working group of men and women have been long-time supporters and promoters of all the Big Brothers Big Sisters events. As a way to thank them Andy's recently delivered delicious frozen custard on a hot afternoon to their employees.



## Schnuck's, Donation, Tailgate

Tailgate Season is Here!

Buy groceries for your Tiger Tailgate. Help Kids!

When you buy your groceries at Schnucks Supermarket they will donate to Big Brothers Big Sisters. Just ask at the service desk for a Community Card or contact our office. Schnucks will donate up to 3% of monthly purchase amounts.



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# ORDER FORM



Proceeds from Pinkel's Posse sales donated to BBBS - Big Brothers Big Sisters in Columbia, Missouri. A minimum of \$8.00 benefits BBBS for every shirt purchased.



**B8701- Bella Sheer**  
Longer Length T-Shirt with scoop neck & cap sleeve. Sizes S - 2XL (add \$3 for size 2X). Junior sizing. Size 10 = size 2XL. 3.4 oz. sheer ringspun cotton. Available in BLACK only.



**AA1003 - Longer Length**  
T-Shirt. Sizes S - XL. Narrow/fitted cut. Size 10 = size XL. 4.4 oz., 100% cotton. Satinwashed with grey chainstitching. Available in GOLD only.



**AA1073 - "Destroyed"**  
Longer Length T-Shirt. Sizes S - XL. Narrow/fitted cut. Size 10 = size XL. 3.4 oz., 90% cotton, 10% polyester. Distressed neck and hems. Available in BLACK only.



**3580 LAT SCOOP - Ladies fit;**  
fuller cut. Sizes S - 2X (add \$3 for size 2X). Size 10 = size medium. 5.5 oz., 100% combed ringspun cotton. Available in BLACK only.

**All shirts pre-sale @ \$20.00 each. Sales after Sept. 2, 2009 @ \$25.00 ea. Please add \$3.00 for size 2XL.**

CUSTOMER NAME \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE # \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE \_\_\_\_\_

ITEM #	SHIRT DESCRIPTION	COLOR	SIZE (above XL add \$3)	QUANTITY	PRICE

## Three ways to order:

- 1) FAX completed order form to 573-441-8180
- 2) Email completed order form to pinkelposse@whitedogpromos.com
- 3) In Columbia call (573) 875-1144 or Toll Free 877-875-1144



Order fulfillment by White Dog Promotions. Visit our showroom on John Garry Dr. #14 in Columbia, Missouri or visit us on the web at www.WhiteDogPromos.com. Orders are shipped Priority Mail. Please add \$5.00 for UPS ground delivery. Please allow 2-3 weeks for order delivery.

SUB TOTAL \_\_\_\_\_

SALES TAX (Missouri Residents add 7.55%) \_\_\_\_\_

Priority Mail Delivery **\$5.00**

*(No charge to pick up shirts from White Dog Promotions)*

TOTAL \_\_\_\_\_

### Payment method:

MasterCard     Check    Credit Card # \_\_\_\_\_  
 Visa    Name on Card \_\_\_\_\_  
 Discover    Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_    Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_     I will phone in credit card information

OFFICE USE ONLY  
AUTHORIZATION CODE

I authorize the payment of the above ordered products (typed signature serves as your signature):

APPROVED BY: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

# Thank you!

## BBBS Events

**Sept 26 — Saturday — Pizza Making at CiCi's Pizza — 10:30am** — Broadway Shoppes, Columbia, No Charge. Make your own pizza.

## Events Around Columbia

**Family Fun Fest—Flat Branch Park — Wednesday — Sept. 16 — 6-8pm** — Creative Kids.

**Annual Heritage Festival & Craft Show — Saturday/Sunday — Sept 19<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup> — Nifong Park 10am-5pm**  
Visitors will be taken back to the traditions of the past. Listen, learn, and see history as it comes alive. See artisans and tradesmen dressed in 19th century attire demonstrating their trades and selling their wares. A large contemporary handmade craft area will also be featured. Enjoy entertainment on three stages including music, dancing and storytelling.

**Movie Night — 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturdays — Armory Sports Center 6-8:30pm** Free popcorn & Juice

## Events Around Mexico

**Sunset Festivals — Wednesdays, 5-8pm — Mexico Village Square — Sept 10** — Kid's Night; **Sept 17** — Proud To Be An American; **Sept 24** — Walk Back In Time

**Fishing Derby — Saturday-Sept 12<sup>th</sup> — Airport Pond** — Registration 8:30am, Fishing 9-11am. Categories-ages 6 & under, 7-10, 11-14. Prizes for biggest fish, first fish, most fish and more. Limited # of rods & reels available for public use.

**Family Backyard Games — September 19 — Saturday — 1pm-dark** — Fairgrounds Park Events include horseshow pitching, washer tossing, volleyball, badminton, croquet, tennis, basketball, kickball. Bring sporting equipment if you have it.

## Mark Your Calendar

**Sept 24 — Thursday — Columbia Elementary Schools — Early Dismissal**

**Sept 25 — Friday — Columbia Elementary Schools — No School**

**Oct 15 — Thursday — Roller Skating Party — 6-8pm**  
Empire Roller Rink, \$1 per person

**Oct 17 — Saturday — Columbia Youth Service Day — 8am-noon** — meet at the Courthouse Square

## Events at Daniel Boone Regional Library

**Sept 14 — Monday — Reading to Rover — 5:30-7:30pm Program Room, Children's Area.** This is a fun and unique way to help improve children's literacy skills. All dogs are certified Therapy Dogs.

## Sports at Mizzou

**Football** — Faurot Field — Tickets: various prices.  
Saturday, Sept. 19 — Tigers vs. Furman @ 1pm

**Soccer** — Audrey Walton Stadium — Tickets: \$5 for adults, \$3 for youths  
Friday, Sept. 25 — Tigers vs. Northern Iowa @ 6:30pm  
Sunday, Sept. 27 — Tigers vs. Oklahoma State @ 1pm

**Volleyball** — Harnes Center Arena — Tickets: \$5 for adults, \$3 for youths  
Wednesday, Sept. 16 — Tigers vs. Kansas @ 6:30pm  
Wednesday, Sept. 23 — Tigers vs. UMKC @ 6:30pm  
Saturday, Sept. 26 — Tigers vs. Texas A & M @ 6:30pm



Mudball 2009 media partners, Y107 and Mid-Missouri CW/KOMU-TV8 continue to smile through the mess!