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FUTURE EVENTS

**BHS Football
Parking Duty**
Sep-Oct

Cops & Kids
September

**Fall
Shredding
Event**
September

Safety Days
October

**Pumpkin
Patrol**
October

411: SAFETY FORCES in ACTION



The Brunswick Division of Police participated in this nationwide program from August 19th through September 5th. The program featured an intensive crackdown on impaired drivers.

In 11 years, Project Lifesaver has rescued 2,427, who have cognitive conditions and wander, including (to date) 136 in 2011. Currently, over 1,200 fire departments, police departments, and EMS providers are part of Project Lifesaver International.



Safer roadways are in store for Brunswick in 2011 now that the Ohio Department of Public Safety's Ohio Traffic Safety Office has awarded the Brunswick Division of Police \$32,000 in federal traffic safety funding for fiscal year 2011.

The We're MAD Pedal to the Point team, consisted of Brunswick Police Department and City Council members. Chief DeForest estimates that this team will raise almost \$14,000 for this worthwhile cause. To date, Bike MS Ohio has received 83% (\$1,155,133.85) of its goal of \$1,399,200.00.



According to the VIPS website, the current hourly value of volunteer time, as figured by the Independent Sector, is \$21.36 and hour (2010). Independent Sector also calculates the dollar value per state. As of 2009 this value was \$18.54 for the State of Ohio.

Intern, HANNAH EDGAR, ended the summer with 563 hours in service to the BDP.

Volunteers in Action From the desk of the Chief

During the month of August, BCPAAA'ERS could be found:

Serving at Mayor's Court

Assisting with Football Parking Duty

Helping Project Lifesaver

Recording Safe Communities Stats

WE'RE MAD - MS RIDE RECAP: This year's ride had an increased number of participants. Last year, there were approximately 2,400 riders. This year there were approximately 2,700 cyclists. The weather for day one, Saturday was fantastic! We took off at about 7:15 a.m. in 65 degree weather. The temperature was in the mid 80's when most of our team finished. It was 96 degrees last year. We are currently over the \$10,000 mark, which was our goal, but it looks as though we will eclipse that. We are now just resting up and trying to recruit more riders for the 2012 ride, which should be August 11th (Mark your calendars.). The team worked hard to raise money for a great cause and had a super ride with lots of fun and memories. **HOOAH!!!!**

Volunteer Ops

MAYOR'S COURT	Most TUESDAYS
HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL PARKING DUTY	SEPTEMBER & OCTOBER
COPS and KIDS	SEPTEMBER 1
SHREDDING EVENT	SEPTEMBER 24
SAFETY DAYS	OCTOBER
PUMPKIN PATROL	OCTOBER 31



CITIZENS' POLICE ACADEMY - The Division of Police will offer a new Citizens' Police Academy beginning September 14 and continuing through November 2. The group will meet on Wednesday from 6:00 p.m. till 9:00 p.m.

VOLUNTEER SERVICE HOURS 2011

JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	TOTAL	*See note	\$\$\$\$
114	84	97.5	81	321	278	220.5	252					1448	\$19.95	\$28,887.60

*This value (\$19.95 is the average of the national volunteer hour value & that of the volunteer hour value for the State of Ohio.

Year	# of Hours	Dollar Value
2006	1783	\$28,706.30
2007	2809	\$52,724.93
2008	3506	\$68,807.62
2009	3251	\$62,159.12
2010	1829	\$35,958.14

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BCP3A + BDP = TEAMWORK



BOARD MEETING
Sept. 15
7:00 pm
Site: CH Meeting Room

MEMBERS MEETING
Sept. 15
7:30 pm
Site: CH Meeting Room

2011 BCPAAA Executive Board

President: Wendy Linderman
V. President: Shirley Schuster
Treasurer: Evelyn Czyz
Secretary: Bill Olhrich

Trustees
Tushar Amin, Richard Atkinson, Sue Esker, Vicky Kirkpatrick, Dave Linderman

Coordinator: Phil Frate

MEETING UPDATES

Meeting Minutes - August 18, 2011 Board Meeting

Six Board members and Coordinator, Phil Frate, were in attendance at this meeting that lasted from 7:00 p.m. till 7:30 p.m.

Topics on the meeting agenda included the following:

- ➔ The new CPA Class, 9/14 - 11/2, and BCPAAA participation.
- ➔ Safety Booth activities at K-Mart and Home Depot - Dates TBA.
- ➔ Possible new class picnic, 9/21 - How the BCPAAA can contribute.
- ➔ Upcoming volunteer activities - High School football parking duty, the Shredding Event, and Pumpkin Patrol.

Regular Meeting - August 18, 2011

16 members were in attendance at this meeting that went from 7:35 p.m. till 8:30 p.m.

President Wendy Linderman lead the Pledge of Allegiance and, then, turned the floor over to Vice President Shirley Schuster, who introduced the meeting's guest speaker, Officer Bucky Schuster who spoke at length about the new parking situation at the high school because of the renovations to the stadium complex. He explained what he perceives as changes in parking and travel patterns in the back lots. As has been past practice, Schuster told those gathered that any and all questions or issues related to this parking duty should referred to him for resolution. He also explained that there may be a need, once cars are parked, to do some security in poorly lighted areas. After talking about the parking duty, Officer Schuster provided information on recent vehicle accidents in Brunswick and what to do about a noisy bar and its affect on a residential area. Officer Marok also added information to this part of the discussion. As this portion of the meeting closed, Officer Schuster thanked the BCPAAA for it years of service in volunteering not only for parking duty but other projects as well.

Other items brought to the attention of the membership, included:

- ➔ Linda Darling explaining the purpose of the Cops and Kids Program/Training to be held on September 1st.
- ➔ Wendy Linderman sending out an e-mail on volunteer needs for Cops and Kids.
- ➔ An e-mail being sent to recruit volunteers for the August 26th home football game.
- ➔ The dates, program topics, and possible AAA involvement in the upcoming Police Academy class were identified.
- ➔ Safety Days was mentioned.
- ➔ The Board position opening was noted.
- ➔ A sign-up sheet was passed for the Shredding Day. Sue Esker explained that things are in order for the September 24th event and that Karen Nelson is handling the public relations.

Sue Esker motioned to close the meeting; Linda Darling seconded.

We Will Never Forget

