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2007 Toy For Tots Drive Report

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Once again the time has come to write the article on our Toys for Tots Drive for 2007.

WHAT A DRIVE IT WAS. The Tulsa Packer Backers worked together to make 2007 the biggest year yet.

We collectively were able to present \$ 8489.23 in Toys, Bikes and Helmets to the United States Marine Corps to be distributed to needy families in Oklahoma.

I want to start by thanking Angelina Blackmon and her sister Heidi for all the hard work at the Tulsa Packers Backers Pro Shop in Tulsa.

The club contributed \$1000.00 toward the purchase of 45 Bikes; the rest of the work was done by Angelina and Heidi Blackmon. Angelina arranged for the purchase of the Bikes and Helmets. She made arrangements with the hotel to have the Bikes delivered and kept at the hotel until the big day came to give them to the Marines. She also put together a crew to assemble the bikes, and had food and drinks for the crew.

GOOD JOB ANGELINA AND HEIDI.

We also had some food events. Thanks to Jeff , Kathy and Richard for the fish Fry, Mark Jensen for the Brat Cookout, Darrell Griffith for the Monday night Pizza ,Guy Larson for beer.

Donations for raffles Gene and Kathy Kaminsky, Joyce Simmons and any other people who donated prizes whose names I did not get.

Thanks to everyone who donated extra toys at our cookout functions.

Thanks to Gene and Kathy Kaminsky, Gina Loberg, Alan and Mary-Ann Vierthaler, Angelina Blackmon, Jim, Carol, Cynthia and Tim Bartos, Jeff Errthum, Kathy Balsigner, Guy Larson, Kim Fox, Jason and Regina Olson, Mark Henson, Kent and Peg Cordray, Erin and Mark Vierthaler, Richard Bradshaw, Angela Hill and Todd, Randy and Kami, David Murphy and Sheri, Jay Oney, Becky Brickwald, Joyce Simmons, Darrell Griffith, Paul and Becky Bjorklund, Tom Sopher, Ken and Cindy Wester, Pat Stephens, Pat and Martha Stephens, Mary Eichstaedt and Todd Boyd and Charlie Serapheir all these people brought extra toys the day the Marines came to pick up the toys.

Since 1997 the Tulsa Packer Backers have contributed \$ 48457.41 to various charities. \$ 40778.14 of that total has have been in toys given to the United States Marine Corps Toys for Tots Dive for the children of Oklahoma.

GOOD JOB TULSA PACKER BACKERS !!

VIP Seating on Game Day!!!

OH Yeah...you read that right. VIP seating, benefiting Toys for Tots. Each week 2 lucky VIP Packer fans will be perched up on two cush stools enjoying an unrestricted view of the new HD flat screens, 2 Hungry Packer buffets and 2 buckets of ice cold Point beer. Watching the Pack could not be more enjoyable.

On Friday August 8th you will have the opportunity to bid on 2 VIP seats per game. So check the schedule, pick your VIP dates, help out the kids and live like the King or Queen of Packer game day at Remington's.

Club Pig Roast Set For October 12th

On October 12th, the Packers will travel West to face off against their former coach Mike Holmgren and the Seattle Seahawks. Kickoff is at 3:15pm.

Back here in Tulsa the club will be hosting a pig roast to raise money for toys for tots. The father son tandem of Dan and Mike Youngwirth of Oshkosh, Wisconsin will be our chefs. In addition to the pig, the club will provide side dishes and beer. We just ask that you make a donation to our toys for tots drive.

For you early birds we'll be meeting in the West parking lot of the Marriott at 7am for Bloody Mary's and screwdrivers as the pig gets placed over the coals. All you late sleepers can join us later in the afternoon, the pig should be ready around 1pm. In 2006 the pig roast was a great success and the club's largest single fund raiser for that year. So come out and join us for beer, pig and football!

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Kathy Balsiger & Kent Cordray Added to the Tulsa Packer Backer Hall of Fame

During the 2007 season the club added two new members to the Tulsa Packer Backer Hall of Fame.

In September, Kathy Balsiger, better known as Kathy Fingers, was added. Kathy has been coming to the club since 1999. Not only does she tow the club trailer with her truck, she allows the club to store the trailer at her home. She is a fixture at every game and charity event. Her number one job? Take care of her man and fellow hall of famer... ROLLIE FINGERS, that alone should get her name added on to the plaque.

In December, Kent Cordray was added to the Hall of Fame. Kent started out as a bartender at Remington's, but he likes the Packers so much he wanted to watch; not work on game days. Kent goes the extra mile at all our charity events, building bikes for kids, bartending to help toys for tots, and donating several prizes and money to all our fund raisers.

Congratulations to Kathy and Kent, and thank you for all you have done for the club. New members will be added to the hall of fame this fall.



Point Beer Is Here

Point Beer, brewed in Stevens Point, Wisconsin, has stepped up to become a sponsor of the Tulsa Packer Backers.

Point Beer and Point Root Beer will now be available at Remington's. The brewery will also be involved in special events and give aways throughout the season.

The Tulsa Packer Backers welcome Point Beer as they enter the Oklahoma market and thank them for their sponsorship.



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Football Season Kick Off Celebration!!! Friday, August 8, 2008 - 6:30pm, Remington's

The Packers might start play on Monday night, but the Tulsa Packer Backers are going to start playing Friday night August 8th at 6:30pm in Remington's.

Do not miss this Packer Backer event- Prizes, drawings, drink specials, the hungry Packer buffet PLUS the chance to reserve VIP seating with free food and beer on game days!

You will be able to purchase your 2008-09 club membership, club t-shirts, and there will be a very special Packer Pro Shop, featuring Brett Favre merchandise.

Friday, August 8th...be there!

Note: The Pro shop will close at 8:30pm



2007 Tulsa Packer Backers' Bike Building Team

Build Bikes - Save The Date!!! Saturday, December 13, 2008 - 4pm.

In addition to the normal variety of toys, the Tulsa Packer Backers have set a goal to donate 100 bikes to the Marines Toys for Tots program this year. That's a whole lot of chains to grease, tires to attach and seats to put on. So mark your calendar for December 13th to help assemble all those bikes. It was a lot of fun last year.

Watch your email and the website for further details.

Bigger, Brighter and Brett-ful

The 2008-09 Packer Pro Shop will be bigger and better than ever with new products, great prices and best of all...proceeds funding Toys for Tots bike drive.

This year's Packer Pro Shop brings new clothing for you and your pets, fur lined Packer CROCS, Christmas decorations, super cool yard art... and the return of the bright flashing mug. Brett Favre commemorative merchandise will be in limited supply... special edition products, commemorative throws and even jerseys.

The Packer Pro Shop will be open the following dates:

- August 8 – Brett-ful and fun!
- September 8- NFL Monday Night Season opener
- October 5 – "Light it up for the Pack" products.
- November 16 – Snuggly and snowy shop.
- December 7 – Gifts for Packer fan in your life.
- Watch your email for surprise Pro Shops.

Remember the Packer Pro Shop takes CASH, checks and MC/VISA.

We're Updating Our Mailing List

After 13 Years, our mailing list has grown to be quite large. Members have come and gone, moved, built, bought, refinanced and not to mention, sometimes we just can't read the scribbles on the signup sheets. So in an effort to reduce our carbon footprint (and save Szofer some money on postage) we're scraping the old list and starting fresh.

To get on the new list, go to our website, www.tulsa-packerbackers.org and sign up or update your profile with your new information.

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