



September 9, 2007

Board of Directors
Bald Eagle Sportsmen's Association
P.O. Box 10582
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Dear Board of Directors:

I am writing this letter to thank Bald Eagle Sportsmen's Association and its members for allowing Ray Howell's Kicking Bear Program to use your facility during Labor Day weekend.

Ray Howell's Kicking Bear event was a huge success. We had over 130 participants that participated in the 24 hour event. Your facility was a perfect fit for the Kicking Bear Program. Special thanks go out to your members that participated and help set up the event. Their help was greatly appreciated. In all of the Kicking Bear events that Ray Howell has held over the years, he felt this one was right at the top of the list for best ran Kicking Bear event ever.

Once again, the Kicking Bear Foundation was founded to provide life-enriching outdoor experiences for the children who need them most: disadvantaged and at-risk youth who don't have the resources or support to escape their world of frustration so they can build their own confidence, as well as an introduction to positive role models and an awareness of life options. Although the program is targeted to the disadvantaged and at-risk youth, the Kicking Bear Campouts and 3-D Shoots are open to ALL youth free of charge—no matter what their family situation is. The camps introduce youth to the great outdoors and to the sport of archery.

If possible, Kicking Bear would like to attend your October Board meeting to make a formal request for next year's event.

Thank you again, and we look forward to your continued support.

Sincerely,

Tom Zarembinski
Local Program Chairman
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