



Red Nose Response Newsletter - Clown Week

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Greetings Responders

Welcome to our Red Nose Response monthly newsletter. As promised, this issue will showcase how some of our responders celebrated Clown Week. We have a lot of news to report and we invite you to visit our constantly updated website, www.rednoseresponse.org.

If you have suggestions for future issues or would like to send in a story, please contact us at barbara@rednoseresponse.org or arla@rednoseresponse.org. This is your newsletter! Barbara "Sparky" Bird, Arla "Go-Go" Albers Co-Editors

SEVERE WEATHER ALERT: Be sure to read and keep the most recent E-zine detailing what you can do to help before, during and after a disaster. If you did not receive this special issue, please download a copy from our website.

We have something new, the Red Nose Response Forum. It contains the latest details on our current responses plus other helpful information about our organization. Please feel free to post content as well. We want to hear from you. Go to the RNR web site, <http://rednoseresponse.org>, and click on "Check Out Our Forum" in the left hand column of the opening page. After you register your user name and password (which you determine) you will be able to enter the forum.

Children's Museum gets

LuLu does Full Face Painting

Clowns for Clown Week

Dover, NJ



For Clown Week, Lulu the Clown participated in an event organized by Alley 51 members of New Jersey at the Dover Children's Museum located in Dover, NJ.

On hand were almost 20 clowns performing skits, face painting, balloon twisting, and sharing joy and laughter with all who attended. They were: Bonky, Pollydoodle, Ruthie, Jo-Joe, Hanky Panky, Shorty, Mr. Manners, Kandy Kane, Snooky, Merriloons, Cookie, Lulu, Tweedles, Jinxx, Dandy Dan, BoJ, Magic and Oopsie Dazee.

The event lasted from 10:00 to 5:00 p.m. and there was a steady flow of traffic the entire day. Lulu's company, Lulu Laughalot Entertainment, sponsored a group of 15 children from a local church summer camp who would not have otherwise been able to attend.

The museum indicated that the turnout was far more than they had expected and were totally thrilled with the results. The museum also dedicated an entire wall of the museum to coloring pages of various clowns that had participated. Pretty cool, eh!

More clown week happenings

West Haven, CT

during Clown Week

Making a difference



LuLu the Clown, a.k.a. Teresa "Lulu" Mendoza did face painting with the Dover clowns at the Children's Museum for clown week. The children were very pleasantly surprised with their art work from LuLu. She created a warm and wonderful feeling with the full faces.

A Clown Week Proclamation

Electric City Clowns clowning with the Supervisor



During Clown Week, members of the Electric City Clowns were presented with a proclamation by the Town Supervisor in Clifton Park, NY.

Barbara "Sparky" Bird, here pictured as "Addy-Tude", was given the opportunity to share information about both Red Nose Response and the Red Cross "Safe and Well" program as she spoke to the town board and the public.

Pictured with the Supervisor were "Jazzy", "Smoothee", "Addy-Tude" and "Mischief".

For clown week, Marion "MLE" Lovig and her sister, Janice "Patches" Linblad, taught a



class at a Children's Sunday School Workshop on the art of Christian Clowning. It was at an Evangelical Free Church of America in West Haven, CT. She attended the workshops and during the break she put on her costume and make-up and her sister hid behind a poster and they did The Lord's Prayer skit. Then they talked about what they do and where, etc.

Special Issue for Storms and Disasters

Look for this issue....and keep it!

Keep an eye out for our special issue, to arrive shortly, that details



what to do before, during or after a disaster. This is an issue that you should copy, keep and share with others. This information will be in the training manual which is currently under development.

Our website is the most up to date place to check for information. If you find yourself unable to access email during or after a storm, call the toll free number 1-866-422-5696.

Don't forget to send us

Support RNR with Specialty items

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Let's Call It "Pebbles in the Pond" Effect

You never know...

This comes from one of our responders who wishes to remain anonymous but it's too good a story not to share.

About a month ago this clown was speaking to a group about the Power of Laughter. After his talk he clowned around a bit, made some balloons and spoke about Red Nose Response. The group gave a donation of \$100 to Red Nose Response.

But wait, it gets better and here is the "pebbles in the pond effect". A few days ago, while making balloons for another event, a man came up to him and said "Hey, aren't you the guy who told about Red Nose Response?" When our clown acknowledged that he was, the guy said he thought the organization was wonderful and he gave the clown a few bills to go to the cause.

Ever curious, our clown asked the man how he knew about Red Nose Response. The answer will get you. He said "I am a cook at the restaurant where you were telling about Red Nose Response and I heard what you were saying."

Our clown finishes the story this way. "I thanked him and he disappeared. I stuffed the bills in my pocket. When I got home and emptied my pockets, I counted out the bills he gave me...\$75.00." This is a great example of

an email with your current disaster/responder stories.

Thanks in advance! Send the articles to either **barbara@rednoserresponse.org** or **arla@rednoserresponse.org**

how much of an effect you can have on others and how much people appreciate everything you do for others.

If you know of any RNR responders who have not received this e-zine please forward it to them and ask them to send their contact information to info@rednoserresponse.org

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