

# Milemarkers Spring News

## April Newsletter

### Employees of the month

**Sandy Desmarteau** was nominated as employee of the month for April. She just celebrated her 3 year anniversary with Milemarkers. Sandy does a lot at MMT the list is long and always growing. She is dependable, smart and very trust worthy. She spends most her days ensuring that the company is running

Bullhead City nominated Mackenzie Malone, she brought the F-U-N to their first community event and she was well received by the community and her peers.

### April Birthdays

Kelly Rochon 17th

Catie Sondrol 22nd

Shannon Hedding 26th

Jennifer Shol 29th

### New Employees

Sandra Guerrero, Jenny Johnson and Erin Harshbarger all Case Aid's in Mohave Valley also Cheryl Hosea our new HAH aide.

### Events



March 30th was Milemarkers 6th annual Talent Show, it was considered to be a success with more than 150 friends and family in attendance. Our MCEE none other than Amelia rocked the show with her voice and her talents. Our topnotch therapists really did a great job organizing the night. Thank you to Sandy Desmarteau, Debera Gregg and Emilee Gregg for setting it up and for the adult program for fundraising at the event by selling pizza, fresh baked cookies and water.

March 31st was our inaugural Hoedown event, catered by Cha Bones and it too was more successful than anticipated. With over \$25,000 raised by family and friends of Milemarkers. We can't wait for next year!





Table decor rocked the night, we had music, dancing and a lot of great items that were auctioned off. Many of the items were donated by companies in our community. We had trips, electronic devices such as a 9.6" Samsung Tablet, and a cool Baseball trip for the entire family. Great job to the board members and staff that collected all these great items for our successful auction.

Thank you to all the great sponsors of all the events we had, from Talent Show, Hoedown, to the rodeo where clients got to ride horses and play games. We could not have been more excited with all the help we got this year, what a great community we live in.



## Upcoming Events

April 29th Arizona's Children is moving their kid fair to the Aquatic Center, we are looking for volunteers for the event, last year was a huge success and Team Milemarkers wants to be there for their second annual event. Please see Debera if you would like to volunteer.



## Parenting Education

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual "Play is Learning" Kids Fair

**April 29<sup>th</sup> | 10am - 1pm**  
**Lake Havasu City Aquatic Center**

Don't miss our 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual "Play is Learning" Kids Fair! This exciting event will showcase child and family resources available in our community. Activities are intended for young children from birth to age five, but everyone is welcome.



**Games | Food | Music | Vendors | Special Guest**

May 3, 4, 5 and the 6th is the Desert Storm events. Starting on May 3rd is the big 6th annual Kruisin4Kids event where volunteers come to Havasu to take our clients for big boat rides, that is between 9:00am to 1:00pm afterwards there is a party for all clients and their staff. We are trying to get them to volunteer for additional rides between 3p, and 4pm so our littles can get rides as well, we will keep you posted. For more information about these events please go to: <http://teaguecustommarine.com/teagueblog/teague-set-to-co-host-kruisin-for-kids-2017-the-kickoff-to-desert-storm/> Milemarkers has been collecting life jackets for the past couple of months are we are pretty sure we have collected enough for all clients who participate in this event. We will be at all the events selling Desert Storm T-shirts and collecting donations for raffle. We will be planning who will be there at the event and we may need volunteers, will keep you posted.



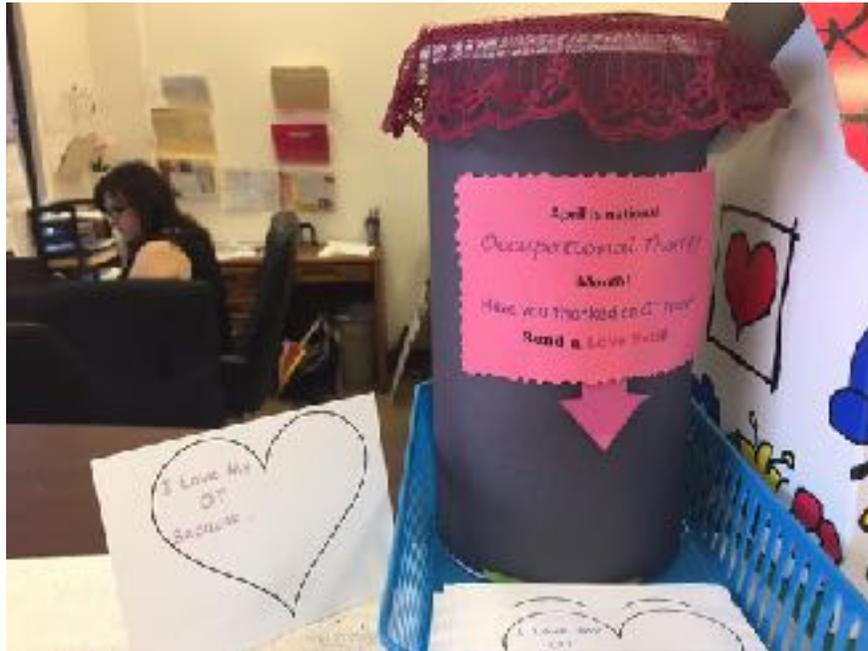
## **BULLHEAD Events**

April 8th Milemarkers set up shop at the first ever Kids Community Day event, and received a great following from kids and families. Jessica and the team worked all day making new friends and spreading the F-U-N to our new neighbors. Their next event is April 29th for Autism awareness with the help of the Cub Scouts.



Picnic in the park for Easter for our adult program, some enjoyed the lake while others enjoyed the food.

# OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY APPRECIATION MONTH



## Did you know?

**Milemarkers** is currently recruiting for the following positions: Speech Language Pathologist, Speech Language Pathologist Assistant, Occupational Therapist, Occupational Therapy Assistants, Contract Specialist, and Case Aide's WE give the person who referred the person after they have been employed 90-days MONEY, get the word Out!

**Milemarkers** is also working on grants to get funding for services and for vehicles. Be on the look out for Title VI policies to be published around May.

**LHC Clinic** wants to make sure that everyone is aware of the new staff parking policy. The first ten spots that are marked for staff parking are a first come first serve. If you get here after all ten spots have been taken you will need to find alternative parking adjacent to the lot, at HavaGas, or the church. Please do not park along the DTT room as that is reserved for the bus drop off.

**Milemarkers** is a locally owned company, but did you know that we are also a 501(c)3 not for profit? That allows us to accept donations, fundraise for programs, and all proceeds go to fund the programs or to facilitate growth.

We are in the process of buying a building on the South end of Lake Havasu to allow for more room to grow. The DTA facility located on Acoma has hit its max with the number of clients in the program.

If you know of any opportunities that Milemarkers can participate in please contact Catie, Colleen, Sandy or Debera to get that idea investigated and put into play if possible.

If you want to nominate a coworkers for employee of the month or have into to add to the newsletter send an email to [humanresources@milemarkerstherapy.com](mailto:humanresources@milemarkerstherapy.com)

