

# August 2015 Newsletter

## PFS

We have been working on purging our Consumer files. This has been a long process with over 900 Consumers, but it is now complete. We had our Social Security Audit on August 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup>. This went very well! Michael M. won the \$25 Visa Gift Card in August; he was very happy and said "DYN-O-MITE!"

## Admin Buzz

Here are a few important dates to remember:

Project Service Connect:

September 1<sup>st</sup>

Consumer Carnival:

September 11<sup>th</sup>

Safety Preparedness Fair:

October 21<sup>st</sup>

## Intermountain Services

August was a great month for us at Intermountain Services. We had lots of fun baking cookies, banana bread, more zucchini bread and a birthday cake. We went on an outing to the Hat Creek Campgrounds for a BBQ. Everyone enjoyed the sunshine and food.



## Trinity Services

During the month of August, Trinity was still plagued with smoke from the wildfires. Because of this, Consumers enjoyed each other's company playing card games, puzzles, baking, watching movies, and having pizza parties. Consumers also began stocking One-Stop-Tie-Dye with new products such as vases that we tie-dyed. They are very unique. Sales of shirts during the summer depleted our supply and new shirts are now being made and re-stocked. Trinity has welcomed a new Staff member, Heather, and a new Consumer, Adam. Welcome to you both!

## SWC

At SWC we have a new group working Monday through Friday at Fresenius Medical Care. We are very excited for this opportunity for the Consumers. They are really enjoying their new jobs! SWC has a new individual placement at Massage Envy Spa. We are all very proud of Sam, our Consumer, in his new employment. SWC will follow up with Sam each week to ensure that he is successful.

## Skills

Skills Center had a fun month in August. We did a new craft; we bought white coffee mugs and decorated them with colorful permanent markers and baked them so the marker will stay. We also did a BBQ. The Consumers enjoyed helping with that. We are all looking forward to the upcoming Carnival!

## Employee of the Month

Lorraine S. has worked for STS for five years and has been a lot of fun to work with. Lorraine is a real trooper! She gets her tasks completed timely and thoroughly! All of us here at STS are so grateful to have her as part of our Team!



## CLR

The CLR Department has been discussing safety with their Consumers. Since the evenings are warm when they're out walking, they should wear light colored clothing and carry a glow stick or flashlight. We found a few apartments for our Consumers and we are continuing to look as we have 10 apartment searches and continue to get new referrals. The Consumers were given out egg recipes and the Instructors told them important things to know about eggs, such as when they expire, not to eat raw eggs, how to tell when an egg goes bad, how to whip eggs and what kind of bowl to use.

## LRC

LRC has been enjoying the last few months of summer by making fish art that resembles the fish we watched while on picnics at Anderson River Park and Sundial Bridge. LRC has been teaching Consumers about sun and heat safety by reading the daily weather section of the Record Searchlight, LRC is looking forward to learning about how fall is the only season with two names; autumn and fall.

## Consumer of the Month

Brian F has been a Consumer of Shascade for two years. Brian comes into the Day Program every day with a smile on his face and eager to do whatever the day has in store for him. He is very friendly and gets along with everyone! All of us here are so glad to have him!



*Shascade Community Services is proud to celebrate with the employees who make dreams a possibility for our Consumers. These employees have been with the company for more than a year, and are celebrating their anniversaries in the month of August. Shascade Community Services is proud to have such loyal employees. When you work at Shascade, it's not a job, it's a passion! Our employees are very hard working to ensure our Consumers get the most out of our Programs. Without these employees, Shascade would not be as successful.*

## August Anniversaries

Marissa T. – Celebrated 15 years with Shascade!  
Luella L. – Celebrated 10 years with Shascade!  
Lisa S. – Celebrated 7 years with Shascade!  
Linsea R. – Celebrated 5 years with Shascade!  
Jordan O. – Celebrated 2 years with Shascade!  
James W. – Celebrated 1 year with Shascade!

