



Learning at Home

Volunteering at Great Plains Zoo

July 2009



SDHSA will be volunteering at the Great Plains Zoo (www.gpzoo.org) on July 24th at 12:30pm. The project at most will be 2 hours.

Volunteers will meet at 12:15pm at the admissions office. A member of the zoo staff will talk to our group about volunteers and how the community can help out. After the informal meeting we will be divided into groups and pick up sticks and garbage off the grounds of the zoo.

If you aren't a member of the zoo you do not need to pay admission to get in. Volunteers do get in free; once our volunteering is done you are encouraged to enjoy the zoo--free of charge.

A poll will be set up at the beginning of July. If you have any questions please contact Becky at becky@sdhsa.org

Volunteering at SD Food Bank

For the month of July & part of August we will be collecting items to donate to the SD Food Bank (sdfoodbanks.org). Any item that you, friends, and/or family would like to donate can be brought to any SDHSA Tuesday event. Please give to Becky or Crystal.

On August 27th at 2pm SDHSA will donate the items and tour the facility—a poll will be set up closer to the date. Volunteering is a great way to give back to those who need some help. One way to get younger kids involved is to let them select an item(s) to donate to the cause from your home or while you are grocery shopping.

SDHSA did this last year and many families expressed an interest in doing it again—the picture above is from last year. Last year we collected over 50 lbs of food; this year our goal is to collect 75 lbs! I will send weekly updates to the group as to how we are doing. Please make sure any donated item is unopened and not expired.

The main items that the food bank is looking for is:

Cold Cereal - Bags or Boxes, Hamburger & Tuna Helpers, Meats & Stews - Canned, Saltine Crackers - 16 oz boxes, Snacks & Cookies - Packaged, Chips - Packaged, Grape Jelly-plastic jars, Peanut Butter - 18 oz plastic jars, and Vegetables & Fruits - Canned

If you have any questions or would like to donate something and are unable to bring items to our Tuesday events please email becky@sdhsa.org



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Please note some activities have an additional fee, have a minimum age, or a respond by date—please see online for full information

Contact:

questions@sdhsa.org

All messages will be returned by a SDHSA Leader

Web Site:

<http://www.sdhsa.org>

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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7 1:30pm Park Day (Home school Q&A)	8	9 6:30pm SDHSA Planning Meeting	10	11
12	13	14 1:30pm Park Day	15	16	17	18
19	20	21 1:30pm Park Day	22	23 5pm Summer Swimming	24 12:15pm Volunteer at the Zoo	25
26	27	28 1:30pm Park Day	29	30	31	

Our Tuesday meet-ups this spring/summer will either occur at McKennan Park or at Pioneer Spray Park. Please check out the temperature at our group homepage (<http://www.sdhsa.org>) during the noon hour, if it is in the mid 80's by noon we will meet at Pioneer Spray Park. A message will also be sent to the yahoo group after noon regarding where to meet.

If you have any gently used craft supplies that you would like to donate to SDHSA please email gina@sdhsa.org.

Thanks.

Welcome to:
Names on Secure
SDHSA Site

And thanks to the families who
have renewed!

July Birthday

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In an effort to spread the word about homeschooling and our group, we have created an SDHSA fan page on Facebook. You can go here: <http://www.facebook.com/pages/The-South-Dakota-Home-School-Association/88895526726?ref=nf> to check out the page and become a fan, and feel free to let any interested friends or relatives know about the page, too!

Just an FYI -- we will use the Facebook page to announce activities to which the public is invited, such as our Q&As, but all SDHSA activities will be announced, as usual, using the Yahoo group.

Thanks!

Ad Space

If you would like ad space please see the link:
<http://www.sdhsa.org/Misc/Ads.html>

If you have any questions please contact:
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