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Camp 'Can' Do 2010

Special points of interest:

- Camp 'Can' Do 2010
- Meet: Betsy McMillan, Child Life Specialist
- Hero of the Month
- SC Fire-Rescue Conference
- Upcoming events

June 26-30 found the whole gang out at Camp St. Christopher on Seabrook Island for our 14th annual Camp 'Can' Do! 42 campers from throughout South Carolina and neighboring states joined with 40 of the world's best volunteers to equal one super exciting camp experience! We swam in the ocean, went fishing and kayaking, celebrated at our colossal carnival, competed with the firefighters during the firefighter games, danced the evening away at our dance party, ate a lot of good food and made a lot of good friends. See page 2 for more photos from Camp 'Can' Do 2010!



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Get to Know Betsy McMillan



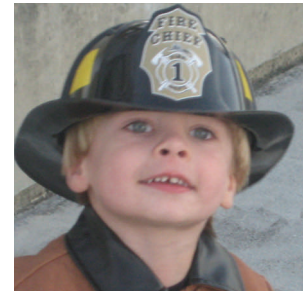
Betsy McMillan, MA,
CCLS
Senior Child Life
Specialist,
MUSC Children's
Hospital

Betsy has been a part of the MUSC Children's Hospital Child Life department since 1992. Originally from the Philadelphia area, she attended college at the University of NH and got her masters degree in Clinical Counseling from The Citadel. She lives in Charleston, has a 4 year old son (who happens to love fire trucks) and enjoys gardening and running. At MUSC CH, Betsy has worked with a variety of trauma and chronic populations, designed hospital play spaces, provides frequent training for community and staff, and holds supervisory roles. For the past 16 years, she has worked with the MUSC pediatric burn population. Additionally, she serves trauma and surgery patients and maintains a strong presence in procedural areas, providing preparation and support for children and families. Betsy's areas of interest include therapeutic play sessions and pediatric burn injuries.

Betsy's role with pediatric burn patients includes:

- Creating therapeutic relationships with patients, families & siblings to foster trust and provide emotional support
- Providing play opportunities for expression and control
- Supporting children and parents during wound care
- Helping patients be prepared for skin grafts
- Preparing for discharge.

She sits on the Camp Can Do planning committee and facilitates camper and counselor experiences each June/July at camp. She has presented on a variety of play topics at Child Life Council and American Burn Association Regional Sessions.



Camp 'Can' Do 2010



SC Fire-Rescue Conference

Our hard-working guys were at it again, passing out information, drumming up sponsors, and representing the Burn Fund with distinction. Thanks to David Coates, Jacob Evans, Ken Evans, Ken Gypin, & Richard Sheffield!

Special thanks to our conference sponsors:

- Anchor-Richey EVS
- Anderson Fire & Safety
- Interstate All Battery Center
- Newton's Fire & Safety Equipment
- Safe Industries
- Slagle's Fire Equipment & Supply
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Hero of the Month

MUSC Children's Hospital Pediatric Burn Service participates in "Hero of the Month", a program of the Kids Wish Network. Each month, Pediatric Burn Team members nominate a child or teen between the ages of 3 and 18 who, while facing difficult circumstances, have demonstrated courage and spirit that are an inspiration to all.

The Hero of the Month, through the Kids Wish Network, is awarded with special gifts, paying tribute to the child's ability to overcome adversity and continue on the path of recovery.

Duane Jenkins, 15, was awarded the July Hero of the Month at a ceremony attended by his extended family and MUSC staff on August 12 at St. Andrew's Fire Department.



Hero Duane Jenkins with CPT Charles Lamoreaux, St. Andrew's FD, and Betsy McMillan, MUSC Children's Hospital

3rd Annual Fishing Tournament

What: 3rd Annual Burned Children's Fund Open Bass Tournament
 When: Saturday, May 28, 2010
 Where: Lake Clark's Hill, Dorn Landing/Hawe Creek
 Who: Organized for 3 years running by Tim Robinson, Burn Fund Board Member, City of Laurens Fire Department

All proceeds benefit the Burned Children's Fund & Camp 'Can' Do!

THANK YOU TIM FOR YOUR HARD WORK!



Come Check Us Out! Upcoming Events

July

- We are on vacation, recovering from Camp 'Can' Do 2010! (We wish anyway!)

August

- Pediatric Burn Service marketing trip to Charleston, Dorchester, and Berkeley Counties

August

- 14: Fund-raising event, Patti-O Grill's, Rock Hill.
- 27: Quarterly Burned Children's Fund Board Meeting & Post-Camp 2010 Meeting, SC Fire Academy, Columbia, SC, 10am-3pm. Lunch break promptly at 12 noon in the cafeteria!

September

- 3: Horry County Firefighters Relief Fund Charity Golf Tournament, Legends Golf Resort, Myrtle Beach
- Peds Burn Service & Burned Children's Fund marketing trip to Georgetown & Horry Counties



MUSC Children's Hospital & South Carolina Firefighters' Burned Children's Fund is a continuation of a program founded in 1986 by South Carolina's Firefighters and MUSC Children's Hospital to ease the recovery process for MUSC's pediatric burn patients and their families. Donations to this fund support South Carolina's only referral center for pediatric burns, MUSC Children's Hospital Pediatric Burn Center.

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