

*Thumb Industries,
Inc.*

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THE ADVOCATE

April 2022

Thumb Industries Annual Camel Race

Thumb Industries, Inc. will be hosting its 10th annual Camel Races in May. Please mark your calendar for Saturday, May 7, 2022 as the place to be for an evening of gambling, excitement and fun.

We were unable to hold our fundraiser last year due to COVID-19, so we are once again looking forward to hosting the event.

Our last event, held in March 2020, had over 400 individuals in attendance and raised money for our agency and the clients that we serve. The event will once again be held at the Bad Axe Knights of Columbus Hall. This one of a kind evening will include dinner, a vast array of door prizes, 10 heats of camel racing, 50/50 raffles, silent auction and snacks. The event is BYOB.

The camel races are a huge crowd pleaser and an evening filled with lots of excitement and entertainment.

Many businesses and individuals participate in the event by sponsoring a wooden camel silhouette that is raced during the event.

Your emcees and track announcers for the evening, the Honorable Judge Gerald Prill and Dave LeMaster, will keep you entertained and apprised of the action as the camels race in 10 heats of 6 down a track with the help of celebrity rollers and oversized dice. The camels advance one space at a time each time their number comes up on the dice. Individuals are able to bet on each heat using their camel bucks.

During the racing action, you can enjoy 50/50 raffles, door prizes and put

your tickets in to win one of our great silent action raffle prizes. We will also be awarding trophies for the best dressed and fastest camels.

Planning is currently under way and we are working hard to make this year's event memorable.

Don't hesitate, get your tickets now because they are selling fast! Tickets are available at Thumb Industries Thrift Store, Main Facility or online at www.thumbindustries.com. Interested in being a camel sponsor or want to learn more about other sponsorship opportunities that are available? Contact us at 989-269-9229.

Come out to the races Saturday, May 7, 2022 at the Bad Axe Knights of Columbus Hall. Doors open at 5:30 pm, with dinner served at 6 pm and post time at 7 pm. Thank you in advance for your support.

Partners for Success

Thumb Industries, Inc. would like to thank everyone that joined in our Partners for Success Membership Drive. Thumb Industries, Inc., founded in 1970, focuses specifically on enhancing the quality of life for persons with disabilities in Huron and Sanilac counties. Our annual Partners for Success membership has been developed in order to establish resources that will allow our organization to continue to provide services for years to come.

Individuals or businesses that joined the partnership will receive an honorary Partners for Success plaque and yearly date pin to proudly display their community involvement.

More than a tax deduction, involvement in the Partners for Success membership drive invests in the future of Huron and Sanilac County residents with disabilities.

Thank you so much to all who joined our drive and to those who continue to support Thumb Industries, Inc. Together as partners, we can make a difference in our community.

Partners for Success 2021 Members

Teresa & Dwight Gascho	Clark Shuart
Our Lady of Lake Huron Knights of Columbus	LaVerne & Jean Talaski
Gemini Plastics	Janis & Doug Brining
Employees of Bay Port State Bank	Brian & Rhonda Wisenbaugh
Dave & Diana Kessler	David & Lesa Ellicott
Ieuter Insurance Agency	Dr. & Mrs. David Fucinari
Thumb Electric Cooperative	Mark & Karen Hass
Doug & Chris Krohn	Mark & Diane Brown
Marilynn & Henry Wisenbaugh	James & Helen Volk
Bad Axe Knights of Columbus	Greenstone Farm Credit Services
Jeff & Amy Sweeney	Flannery Auto Mall
Delphine Booms	Demand Electric, LLC
Douglas Pankratz	Century 21 Babcock Realty
Team One Credit Union	Edwin & Wanda Eichler
Northstar Bank	Neitzke & Faupel, PC
Thumb Bank & Trust	William Collon
Maurer Electric	Ernie Paulick
Smith Distributing	Pete & Heather Drabek
Scheurer Health	Dale Hartsell
East Huron TV & Appliance	Alan & Lynette Essenmacher
Shetler Plumbing & Heating	Thumb Plastics
United Title Company	Moore Shoreline
Beth McDonald	Cooperative Elevator Company

Thank you!!

Soar High Campaign

Thumb Industries acquired the was previously occupied by McDonald's Food and Family Center in November of 2020, and will be relocating our Thrift Store currently located in the Huron Crest Plaza and our administrative offices from their location on Sand Beach Rd.

To assist with the cost of materials, remodeling and construction, Thumb Industries is raising money through our "Soar High" Building Fund Campaign. Businesses and individuals can show their support by purchasing metal fabricated birds engraved with their name signifying their support of our organization. "Soar High" birds are available to be purchased and come in several sizes to signify individual donations. These birds will then be hung on the wall of our new Thrift Store location and will signify your support of our organization for years to come.

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Dwight & Teresa Gashco	Bud Light/Smith Distributing	Maurer Electric
Brian & Rhonda Wisenbaugh	Flannery Auto Mall	Kent McKenzie Jewelers
Thumb Bank & Trust	Bad Axe Knights of Columbus	Jack & Pam Sturm
Demand Electric	Gemini Plastics	Greenstone Farm Credit Services
Bay Port State Bank	Booms Accounting	Ed & Marilyn Wisenbaugh
Dr. David & Yvonne Fucinari	Brining & Brining, PC	Lorraine Peters
Glen & Marilyn Townley	OLLH Knights of Columbus #11432	Colleen & Edward Braun
Platinum Real Estate Services– Nancy Mattice	Diane Bird	Cooperative Elevator Company
Northstar Bank	Chuck & Susan Langley	Active Feed Company
Scheurer Health	Karl & Susan Hass	Team One Credit Union
Booms Construction	Neitzke & Faupel, PC	The Richard & Patricia McCoy Family
Agri Valley Communication, Inc.	United Title Agency	Narayan Rehabilitation
Tim & Michelle Fritz	Noel & Alice Smith & Family	Pete & Heather Drabek
Mary Roberts Family	McLaren Thumb Region	Frank & Shirley Delpiere
Todd Murphy Builders	Corteva Agrisciences	The Farm Restaurant
Edwin & Wanda Eichler	<u>\$100</u>	Warren & Jan Stoeckle
In Memory of Gail Jon Smith	Straight Family Dentistry	Donald & Karen Heleski
Pete's Bar	Delphine Booms	Jerry & Jan Holz
David & Diana Kessler	Century 21 Babcock Realty	Mary Ann Brown
Joanne Schulte	Furness Family	George F. Smith
The Family of Doug & Janis Brining– In Memory of Kathryn Brining	David & Lesa Ellicott	Irene Steinhardt
	Ernie Paulick	Frank & Georgia Peplinski
	Jim & Helen Volk	Biff's Bar & Grill
	Beth McDonald	Mark & Diane Brown
<u>\$250</u>	Jeff & Amy Sweeney	LaVerne & Jean Talaski
Douglas Pankratz	Dan & Donna Stepka	Robert & Robin Krzeszewski Family
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The Camels Are Coming.....

Saturday, May 7, 2022

Bad Axe Knights of Columbus Hall

Tickets are on sale NOW!



Like Thumb Industries on Facebook!

We have pages for our Main Facility and Thrift Store.



Can you please sponsor me?

I really need to be dressed. Be thoughtful and creative. I want to look my best.

For additional information on camel sponsorship or camel race tickets, contact

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