

Community Living Brant Summer BBQ

Thursday July 21, 2011 – perhaps the hottest day in.....forever. Despite the heat, an enthusiastic group of revellers gathered at Mohawk Park for the annual Community Living Brant Summer BBQ.

Now, historically, the BBQ is no stranger to extreme weather conditions. Several BBQ's in the past were held in rain and even torrential rain. Fun always prevailed.

Fun prevailed this year also. Carolyn Jarvis, long time chief organizer of the BBQ, along with her helpers, Dave Jordan and Gary Kusch, made extra trips to the grocery store to ensure that there would be enough cold drinks and good food to keep everyone happy in the sweltering heat. She bought umbrella hats and extra large bottles of water for the faithful men who volunteer every year to man the BBQ and feed the masses. She even arranged for St. John's Ambulance to be on hand if needed.

Dave Jensen, always popular, provided the musical entertainment. R.E.A.C.H. Out, the Self Advocate Committee of CL Brant had a sponge toss game as a fundraiser. Many people took delight in paying \$1.00 for the chance to toss sponges at Paul Found, Tracey Gard, Marty Chapple and Carolyn Jarvis.

The theme of the BBQ this year was Crazy Hat. Prizes were awarded to four outstanding people and their hats: Diane Jones, Barbara Nelson, Thys Koekoek and Jacky McCarty. Honourable mention goes to Kim Clarke and her corn cob hat.

We are all so thankful to have Carolyn to organize this event. Thanks this year must also go to: Jim Wolfe, Kim Clarke, Margaret Powell, Dave Jordan, Gary Kusch, Wayne Harris, Steve Csordas, Heather Rutter, Tracey Gard, Marty Chapple, Paul Found and Jan Card. We sincerely hope that everyone had a great time and is already looking forward to the 2012 Community Living Brant Summer BBQ!

