

62nd ANNUAL BUCK CREEK FISH FRY

SATURDAY, AUGUST 23, 2008, 4:00 pm

East Tipp Middle School Baseball Fields

Serving from 4:00 to 7:30 pm

Adults: \$8.00, Children 12 and under: \$4.00

Meal Tickets available at the Fish Fry

The annual Buck Creek Fish Fry is the largest fish fry event in Indiana.
Come join the fun while supporting your community Volunteer Fire Department.

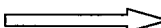
**** Please see the other side of this letter for important Fish Fry details. ****

RAFFLE TICKETS: Enclosed is a book of 6 tickets. The cost is \$1.00 each or \$5.00 for the book of 6. Thank you for your support in purchasing these tickets, or selling them. Bring the completed ticket portion with payment to the Fish Fry or mail to the address below. *Additional tickets* are available from any person listed below, any BCFD member, or at the Fish Fry. Monetary donations are accepted as well.

RAFFLE ITEMS TO BE WON:

John Deere Riding Lawn Tractor from JLP Inc. or **\$2,000 cash** from the BC Comm. Assoc.
Landscape installed by Lawn & Shrub, \$1500 value; **4 weekly green fees** from Coyote Crossing;
Realfyre Gas Log from A Fire's Place, \$550 value; **\$250 cash** from Lafayette Masonry Supply
\$250 cash from J & K Supply; **A Pizza a month** from Buck Creek Pizza, \$180 value
One night's camping at Leisure Time Campground; AND MUCH MORE.

ENTERTAINMENT: provided by the *Burnett Creek Bluegrass Band*. The PHI Medical Helicopter and the Tippecanoe County Ambulance will be available for viewing.

CAKE AND DONATION AUCTION: will be held following the entertainment and will continue throughout the evening. Please see the other side of this letter for further information. 

VOLUNTEERS: This whole fundraiser is supported by volunteers. Please consider helping by contacting any person listed below. Any amount of time is appreciated.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

Greg & Cindi Brown 589-3101
Dave & Sandy Collier 589-8003

Kirk & Lori Young 589-7040
Jay & Karen Mitchell/Buck Creek Pizza 589-7950 or sign up at BC Pizza

Ron & Lisa Spitznagle 589-8362

Buck Creek Community Association, P.O. Box 85, Buck Creek, IN 47924

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**** CAKE AND DONATION AUCTION ****

The committee is pleased that we have maintained the meal prices the same as last year. However, due to rising costs the proceeds from the auction are critical for this fundraiser. We really need your help!

Please consider donating an item such as a cake, baked goods, craft, etc. *All ages* are encouraged to bring something. Last year we were de-lighted to auction items donated by children.

Please also consider making a purchase at the auction. Bidding is fun for everyone.

Donations can be brought to the 'Cake Tent' after 3:30 the day of the fish fry, or make arrangements for pickup prior to August 23rd, by contacting any person listed at the bottom on the other side of this letter.

WHAT IS THE BUCK CREEK FIRE DEPARTMENT?

Thirty-two men and women are members of the Washington Township Volunteer Fire Department, also known as the Buck Creek Volunteer Fire Department. They volunteer their services 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year. Last year the department responded to approximately 250 calls, ranging from medical runs, accidents, or home emergencies. Not only do they show up to emergency runs but they also have training, business meetings and truck maintenance monthly.

The majority of the firefighters are either EMT's or First Responders. These firefighters have taken certain medical training to receive these certifications. To keep these certifications they must meet the state required continuing education hours bi-annually. These responders often arrive prior to the ambulance personnel also known (TEAS) Tippecanoe County Ambulance Service and start providing medical care in prep for TEAS arrival.

Hershey Elementary and East Tipp Middle Schools are in their area. While this department may not cover the area where your home is located, your children are in good hands while attending school or any activity on school property should an emergency arise.

WHAT IS THE MONEY RAISED FROM THE FISH FRY USED FOR?

Some of the proceeds from the 2007 Fish Fry and grant money helped to purchase:

- A backup generator for the fire station in the case of loss power.
- 14 new air packs to meet NFPA Guidelines, (National Fire Protection Agency)
- A washer extractor that will give the firefighters the ability to clean their gear from contaminants they may have gotten on them from fire scenes.

