

Excalibur Leisure Skills Center, Inc.

WNYOPBA
C/O Mr. Greg Doxtater, Treasurer
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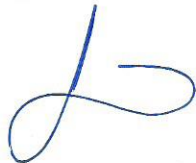
Dear Power Boat Association Members,

I want to take this opportunity to extend to each one of the WNYOPBA members, our sincere gratitude for your kind support of the Excalibur Program. Dedicated support like this is most central for the continuance of the Excalibur Program. When you are a small, grass roots charity, it is essential that every designated dollar be dedicated to putting a smile on the faces of children who are faced with severe to moderate disabilities, or social-economic challenges.

This year was particularly significant for volunteer participation in the Poker Run Event. For the last four years, Excalibur volunteer, Mike Kelchlin has been assisting your event with the truck and trailer parking. Last fall, Mike was diagnosed with stage 4 throat cancer. He underwent surgery in May, and is currently receiving chemotherapy. Though he is too weak to crew on the Excalibur boat, he was determined to park the trailers at this year's Poker Run. In order for him to do so, another Excalibur Volunteer Scott Segee, (former railroad conductor & truck driver) offered to assist. From all reports, Mike did a wonderful job, despite being weak and unable to talk. What is important, is his spirit, which so embodies that, of the WNYOPBA Poker Run. Determined, Mike made it through most of the day - we thank you for opportunity, as it meant so much to him.

Next year, Excalibur volunteers will be ready, willing, and able, to assist you with the 2017 Poker Run.

Sincerely,
James J. Catalano
Executive Director



P.S. Our thoughts and prayers for a speedy recovery to Christopher & Nicholle Overkamp, who were injured in the boating accident

Thank you!

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