TALES FROM THE POND

LILY'S PAD NEWSLETTER

IT'S PARTEE-TIME AGAIN!





We had so much fun Partee-ing last year that we had to do it again! Join us for our 2nd Annual Range Partee at Dobson Ranch Golf Course!

Reserve a bay for your friends and family or sponsor one for your employees! Each bay reservation includes unlimited tracer golf for four players and four catered meals. Upgrade to our Premier Package and you get a shade cover, dedicated seating and four event t-shirts as well!

Whether you have never played golf or know your way around the course, there is something for everyone at this event! Try one of the many challenges the tracer system offers, practice your game or just enjoy the sun and fun!





<u>CLICK HERE TO BOOK</u>

<u>YOUR BAY!</u>



ACTIVITIES INCLUDE PUTTING CONTEST,

RAFFLE AND SILENT AUCTION AND A FREE KIDS ZONE!

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MEET OUR FRIEND AXEL!

4 year old Axel is a regular at Lily's Pad and we are so happy to share his story today!

Axel was diagnosed with Stage 4 Alveolar Rhabdomyosarcoma at the end of March 2023. This is a cancer of the muscle tissue and Axel's was found in the muscle network between his knee and his groin. It metastasized to his lymph nodes in that area, his right foot, right hip, spine and bone marrow.

He is now in the maintenance phase of a clinical trial that is 67 weeks long and includes weekly chemo, daily oral chemo at home and 33 rounds of radiation.

Axel's mom says that Axel has always loved to play and is always on the move. His diagnosis did not change that one bit! Finding ways to get his energy out, while keeping him healthy and safe was a challenge.

Since finding Lily's Pad, Axel wants to do nothing else except to be here! Axel's mom, Heather, shares, "Axel asks to play there every day...it's his absolute favorite thing to do. And we love it too because it allows him to be a kid, yet gives us the peace of mind that he is safe at the same time."

When he's not at Lily's Pad, Axel loves to play with his brother, Maverick, his cousins and pretty much anyone who wants to have fun with him (another reason he loves Lily's Pad - the volunteers who play!)

He loves Legos, the color blue, pizza and ice cream. He plays Roblox and Hay Day on his iPad, loves board games and hopes to travel more soon.

"We have been blessed to have found Lily's Pad and feel thankful every time we walk in the door."









CARNIVAL DAY AT LILY'S PAD!

January featured our first monthly event of 2024 at Lily's Pad! Our kiddos were treated to lunch, face painting, carnival games and fun crafts!

Our Carnival Day was booked to the maximum capacity and it helped show us how much these families need a chance to socialize in a clean, healthy space. February's theme will be magic and we are excited to include a magic show, along with lunch, crafts and more.

Each event costs approximately \$500 to produce. If you are interested in sponsoring a monthly event, please click HERE. Sponsors will receive acknowledgment on our social media and within our materials sent to our families.





UPCOMING EVENTS

Jan 31 Evening Play at Lily's Pad
Feb 10 Bogeys February Fundraiser
Feb 17 A Magical Playdate at Lily's Pad
April 13 Lily's Pad Range Partee



PLEASE NOTE: Events in **TEAL** are for Lily's Pad Members or Community Partners. Events in **GREEN** are open to the public.