Arkansas Freedom Fund Meeting Jun 8, 17:30 at La Hacienda

1. Welcome
2. Pro-activeness makes a better organization. Try to do one thing per month that is a benefit for the organization. At least a thought or idea sent to the group.
3. Email at **dsl.sbc.yahoo.com** user name is ArkansasFreedom@sbcglobal.net password 1aff4u
4. Facebook [www.facebook.com/ArkansasFreedomFund](http://www.facebook.com/ArkansasFreedomFund) each of you login with your own account and you are already administrators.
5. Website [www.ArkansasFreedomFund.org](http://www.ArkansasFreedomFund.org) there is a calendar that lists veteran and AFF events. New is the Warriors connect tab. Info from the warriors to the AFF on things they may like to see accomplished.
6. Event money disbursement: per event and at the end of the year. Both not just one. Identify a group before the event and have them assist in the fundraising, promotion and activities. AFF needs to be seen not heard.
7. Swag stuff, bracelets are in, coins? T-Shirts for everyday use. Polo’s for hand outs.
8. Purchasing
2012 Jerseys  = 1920     40@ 48.00 half is already gone 960 for the 2012 order.
Polo Shirts      =  1125    75@ 15.00 for guest, warriors etc.
Other swag. Coins, cuzies, etc. (Coins 200, cuzies 200) great things to pass out.
TShirts AFF Promo = 700   100@ 7.00  These for passing out.
Many guys have wanted a shirt to wear to other events and everyday.
TShirts Ride =  1800    300@ 6.00

Bikes: Hand trikes done ( we had a 7 speed hand trike from the Invacare rep can we buy it 700 down from 900 we would either use or sell and take the profit ), we still need probably two tadpole recumbent, and possibly two road bikes. Lance and Joe both require a tadpole. The two just ordered will be gone and only one in trailer.

1. Fishing – Needs to get moving, sponsorship for Tim is over. Can now focus on the vets.
2. Golf Report
3. Bike status: Who has what.
4. Insurance. We need some. There will be a cost. Event insurance still.
5. Searcy Ride – Jul 28 details?? Tender loving Care Early Learning Center is the project lead. They have coordinated it all. We might pick up some shortfalls but none have been identified.
6. Guest – Andrea Sumler, Terri Kennedy, Tammy Leonard, Tim Preator (maybe)
7. Andrea Sumler will not be able to make the meeting but I will mention her desire to assist with fundraising and some of her ideas.
8. Terri and Tammy would like to bring up a Caregivers Weekend project idea designed to get the caregivers a break, talk about their struggles and like concerns allowing them to relax a little.
9. Possibility of a Pets for Vets Program. Brought up from Matt Lane. We have a volunteer (Lori Pendleton and Tammy) that will look at the rules and set up and then will present a plan.