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Schedule Your CCO Program NOW!

With the beginning of 2012 I can tell you that it's shaping up to be an incredibly busy year! In 2011 we conducted 300 programs. So far for 2012 we have scheduled more than 15% of that, which is more than we had at this time last year.

So if you are looking for a great program, this is it. Remember, we come to birthday parties, schools, scouts, nursing homes, block parties, churches, festivals and any other event you can think of!

We work 24 hours / day, 7 days / week so we are available all the time!

When the kids head back to school they will start planning their Spring Festivals. Be sure to tell them about Cool Critters Outreach! We are always a hit at schools, whether it's for a festival or an educational program for their science class.

If you're a scout leader, call us in for your meeting or for your upcoming Blue and Gold Banquet. Preparing for that family photo and want something to stand out? Yep, call us for that as well.

Thank you to everyone for your support over the last several years. We are really looking forward to seeing what 2012 brings us.

Have a safe and Happy New Year!

Melbourne Florida Looking for Big Python

Just days before Christmas snake experts in Florida were searching for a large snake, possibly as long as 14 feet. Residents reported seeing a snake and when experts got there all they had to go on was the trail it left behind.

They were unable to locate the snake but have been going back trying to catch it. Over the last year there have been several large snakes caught in that area. It is believed that someone had these snakes as pets and just let them go.

Residents have been advised to keep an eye on their children and small pets. If this is a 14 foot python it could kill a person and potentially eat the family pet.



A Burmese Python, like the one above, is thought to be on the loose in Melbourne, FL.



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New CCO

Party Package

OK, so you're having a party and you want something fun for everyone. You want some great music, something for the kids (and adults) to do while they are there. You start looking for a DJ.

Then you have go start looking for some entertainment. What do you get? A clown? A juggler? What to do?

Well we have a NEW program being offered! CCO has teamed up with Zwick Entertainment to provide you with the ultimate party package! We will come to your location and not only have our critters along with us, but a DJ with great music, lights and more! It's a great time, sing some karaoke, dance and just relax for a bit. Let us worry about the entertainment.

This is something you will definitely want to use for your next block party, school festival, birthday party or anything else you can think of! It's going to be one of the best parties you will throw. If you still want a juggler, ask Brian and maybe he will juggle some tennis balls or your cornhole bags. So go ahead and contact us now to book your Ultimate Party! It's fun and completely affordable!

What are you waiting for?

CCO Facebook is Back!

Yes, it's true...we have our Facebook back!

Please be sure to go to the Cool Critters Outreach page and "like" us. If you go to the one for "Brian Gill" it will be there but won't be used. That is being reserved strictly for family.

But don't worry, we will be updating photos and other information of what we're doing, where we are at and more! And yes, since most of you know that I am one that likes to find misspellings and other odd photos (like the gas station bathroom drawings) I will post those as well.

If you have photos of CCO at your party, school, scout meeting and more feel free to post them on the CCO page! We love to see pictures from our events and hear the feedback that you have for us. If there is a news story that you would like to share, go ahead and post the link there as well.

So go ahead and look us up and "like" the page. We will run specials for our fans on occasion. Be the first to hear about where we will be and any other new, exciting news that's coming our way! After you have followed us, tell your friends and have them follow us as well!

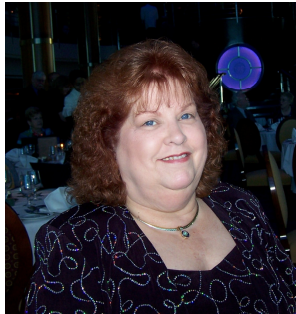
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In Memory of My Mom: Linda Gill



On December 14th, 2011 my life changed in a way I wasn't prepared for. You see, my parents came to visit us in early September. While here she wasn't feeling the best but that was about it. After going back home to Florida and not feeling any better she went to the doctor. On October 14th my mom was diagnosed with liver cancer.



She was determined to beat this and immediately started her chemotherapy treatments. Chemo pills twice / day along with a weekly injection. Her energy drained quickly but she just hoped it was because of the chemo. Unfortunately, as we would later have verified, it wasn't. The cancer had spread so quickly that there was just nothing that could be done.

I got to see her the weekend before she passed away. While it was a difficult thing to have to witness, I am so thankful for the time I was down in Florida with her. The day after we left to come back home my mom went into the hospital, with my dad by her side, and quickly began her decline. On Wednesday, December 14th around 11:30pm my mother passed away. If you have been following our newsletters you know that earlier this year I went through a similar experience with my grandma. Never did I think that 9 months later I would have to go through this with my mom. I have been forever changed.

My mom was a wonderful, kind and caring woman. She supported my decision to work for myself and run Cool Critters Outreach from day one. She was always there for me from the time I was a little kid up until the day she passed. She would do anything for her family and absolutely LOVED her grandkids. This is a woman that you wanted to know and once you met her you never forgot her.

What I would like to see is at some point in 2012 please donate to a cancer charity of your choice. It doesn't matter if you donate \$5 or \$5000, every little bit is going to help. If you can't donate financially, donate your time to a benefit walk or other event.

If you or someone you know has been affected by cancer I will be creating a special page on my website to honor them. Send photos, tell their story and just share what they meant to you. Cancer survivor? Let's hear your story! Together we can help to find a cure for this horrendous disease that affects so many people.

Kids, be sure to hug your parents every day and tell them you love them. Parents, do the same to your kids. I know life is busy but take some time to slow down and have dinner together, play a game together, take a walk...do something with them. I would do anything to have my mom back and spend some more time with her. However we have to deal with what life hands us so make the best of it. I love you, Mom.

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