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SPORTSMEN FOR YOUTH FUNDRAISING

by John Cramblet, VP

As you may know Sportsmen for Youth – Youth Day had to be cancelled for 2020 due to the Covid19 virus, however we are planning our next Youth Day for September 11, 2021. We do seek donations year round to keep Youth Day free for all our youth. Donations of items to use for our raffles, both during Youth Day and our fundraising banquet are always welcome. Monetary assistance is greatly appreciated – as there are a number of expenses we incur throughout the year – such as insurance for the event, sound system costs, postage, printing etc. Remember all donations are Tax Deductible.

Each year we put on a number of fundraising events to help support Sportsmen for Youth to raise the 40 - 50,000 dollars needed to put on Youth Day. Each year we have a fundraising banquet hosted at Whitlow's Forerunner Restaurant in the Royal Room. Tickets are limited, and can only be pre-purchased. The dinner consists of an all you can eat dinner of perch, chicken and shrimp with all the fixings. There are also a number of raffles, silent and live auction items throughout the evening. We'd love to have you join us for this great event on February 18, 2021. Information on tickets can be found on our website, www.sportsmenforyouth.com and on our Facebook page as the date for the banquet draws nearer.

Another way you can support Sportsmen for Youth is by becoming a Sportsmen for Youth T-shirt Sponsor. Sponsors pledge \$500.00 per sponsorship year. In thanks, we will ensure your organization will be seen by thousands, as the first twelve businesses, organizations, or individuals to donate on this level to Sportsmen for Youth will be awarded placement on the Sportsmen for Youth t-shirts. A t-shirt is provided to each of the youth participants on Youth Day. If spots are not available for t-shirts then a banner slot and sponsorship in another area can be arranged. Sponsorships for \$250.00 are also available.

As always, anyone interested in making any donation to Sportsmen for Youth will be noted, and thanked as a sponsor in our program at a fundraising event as well as on a sponsorship banner displayed during Youth Day. If you're interested in any level of sponsorship please go to our website contact page. Donations can be mailed to Sportsmen for Youth at PO Box 261, Fruitport, MI 49415. A tax deductible receipt and notation of sponsorship will be returned to you upon request. We are SO grateful to all of our past and present sponsors and donors. We welcome you to become a part of our

Hot Dog Names of 2019

For the fourth year running, Bella retrieves the top spot

Roll over Molly and Cooper. You're off the list of Ottawa County's hot dog names for the year 2019. That's right. The Ottawa County Treasurer's Office has the top ten list you've been waiting for all year: the top dog names of 2019 based upon the licenses issued.

The most common dog names for Ottawa County in 2019 were:

1-Bella	6-Sadie
2-Charlie	7-Buddy
3-Lucy	8-Maggie
4-Daisy	9-Bailey
5-Max	10-Zoe

One look around your neighborhood, and it's not far-fetched that Ottawa County's leading breed in 2019 was the Labrador Retriever, followed by 2-Golden Retriever, 3-German Shepherd, 4-Chihuahua and 5-Shih Tzu. The top five breeds licensed in 2018 were 1-Labrador Retriever, 2-Golden Retriever, 3- German Shepherd, 4-Shih Tzu and 5-Chihuahua.

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