

10TH ANNUAL GOLDEN BEAVERS ICE FISHING TEAM

KIDS FEST

February 24th, 2024 • Silver Lake in Oconomowoc • Benefit for Sam Wollenhaupt



About Sam Wollenhaupt

Meet Samuel James Wollenhaupt, an energetic 11-year-old fifth grader from Bethesda Elementary in Waukesha. Sam lives with his Mom, Dad, older sister, and his beloved dog, Duncan.



Sam's story began with the promise of a typical childhood, but around the age of 10 months, concerns arose as he wasn't hitting developmental milestones. Multiple visits to neurologists and genetic testing led to a diagnosis that changed the course of Sam's life—early onset, De Novo SPG4 Hereditary Spastic Paraplegia. This progressive neurological disorder primarily affects his legs and speech, presenting unique challenges on his journey.



Despite the obstacles, Sam faces each day with courage and a contagious enthusiasm for life. Wheelchair-bound and relying on assistance for various daily tasks, Sam remains determined to be as independent as possible. He actively participates in therapies, including the therapeutic joy of horse riding, contributing to his physical and emotional well-being.

Let's come together as a community to show Sam that he is not alone. Your support, whether through attendance, donation, or spreading the word, will contribute to building a brighter future for Sam.



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A couple of years back, our collective desire to make a positive impact led us to an incredible experience on a serene, frozen lake. Though we may not have cured any ailments that day, we succeeded in something equally profound – bringing smiles to children's faces, eliciting laughter, and imparting the joy of fishing to a few eager youngsters.

This year, we are gearing up to create another unforgettable day for a deserving child. Join us in granting a special day filled with fishing and laughter, free from the challenges that no child or family should endure. Our focus this time is on Sam Wollenhaupt, and we invite you to be a part of this heartwarming event. Come out, enjoy the day, reel in some fish, and contribute to making a difference in this family's life!

This is a Free Event!

Join us on Saturday, February 24th, at Silver Lake in Oconomowoc for a day of ice fishing fun! The Golden Beavers Ice Fishing Team has you covered with fishing gear, bait, beverages, and food. A warming tent will be set up on the ice from 6:00 am to 2:00 pm, followed by exciting raffles. The raffle tent, open from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm, will host the drawing right after closing. Additionally, warm up and continue the festivities inside Lucky Chucky's, conveniently located just across the street from the lake, with reserved space from 11 am to 7 pm. Parking is available at Lucky Chucky's for your convenience. Don't miss out on this fantastic day!

We Have Live Raffles

Let's raise some money for The Wollenhaupt Family. Please contact Michele at 414-687-0910 or Samantha at 262-339-8472 to donate raffle items.

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