

TREY CURRY FOUNDATION HOSTS FIRST ANNUAL FISHING TOURNEY

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TREY CURRY, THE MIDDLE CHILD OF PROMINENT BRANDON LAWYER CLIFTON CONRAD "CLIF" CURRY, PASSED AWAY LAST MARCH. HIS FAMILY STARTED THE TREY CURRY FOUNDATION WHICH HELPS CHILDREN IN THE BRANDON AREA WHO ARE IN NEED.

Clifton Conrad "Trey" Curry III passed away in March 2008 from unknown causes. Trey was the middle of three children: his siblings Mary Beth and Colton Curry. He was a 2006 graduate of Newsome High School and enrolled at Hillsborough Community College (HCC). He was also a graduate of Brandon Academy, a private prekindergarten-eighth grade school.

Trey's father, Clifton Conrad "Clif" Curry, is a prominent Brandon lawyer, former president of the Brandon Chamber of Commerce and an organizer and fundraiser for Bush-Cheney campaigns and other Republican politicians. He served as 2007 chairman of the Judicial Nominating Commission.

After the passing of their son, Clif and his wife Terry established The Trey Curry Foundation in his honor to assist children in the Brandon area who are in need. Terry said they started it, "Because we wanted to do something to give back to the community."

The Trey Curry Foundation is hosting its First Annual Fishing Tournament on Friday, November 6, from 8 a.m.-5 p.m. at the Westshore Yacht Club, located at 6001 S. Westshore Blvd. in Tampa. A

Captain's Party and crawfish broil will be held the night before, Thursday, November 5, at O' Brien's Irish Pub, located at 701 W. Lumsden Rd. in Brandon, from 6:30-9:30 p.m.

They are forming a scholarship program at HCC for young people with learning disabilities, but also hope to start an endowment fund and have an application process to help families with things like medication for Attention Deficit Disorder (ADD) and Attention Deficit Hyperactive Disorder (ADHD).



"We're not limiting ourselves," Terry said. She also hopes to partner with O' Brien's for its annual toy drive, she

said.

She said Trey would have wanted to help the children in the Brandon area, "Because that was just who he was. Always helping people, even with little things. That was just his personality."



During the fishing tournament, the foundation will provide a captain, a boat and all meals. At the tournament, a live and silent auction will take place, awards will be given out and more. Sponsorships are still needed in many different levels ranging from \$25 to be a guest at the crawfish broil, which includes all you can eat crawfish, to \$15,000 to be the Inshore Slam/Title sponsor, which includes title sponsorship, two boats, up to six anglers' entry into the tournament, a captain, a mate and all fishing equipment provided and numerous other benefits.

For more information on the foundation, please visit www.TreyCurryFoundation.org. To make a donation, please visit the Platinum Bank located at 802 W. Lumsden Rd. in Brandon. Donations can also be made via the Website.



Featured Pet of the Month

Mattie



Mattie is a 5-year-old unusual black lab. Most labs love water, but we've had to coax and teach Mattie to get in the water to swim. She still isn't a water dog, but she will go in when she gets really hot.

She was adopted from the Hillsborough County Animal Shelter when she was a puppy and is a great family dog. When she's home alone during the day, she'll sneak upstairs and steal stuffed animals to play with!

Mattie is like the dog in the movie 'Up!' Any squirrel gets her immediate attention and she is on a squirrel hunt! She is very smart and seems to know the meaning of several words and phrases such as "squirrel", "treat", "outside", "dog for a walk", and "feed the dog."

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Valrico



Buddy & Marie are 9.5-year-old Dachshunds who love treats, chasing lizards, and snoozing. They do not enjoy the Vet, baths, and having their teeth brushed.

Buddy's favorite person is Daddy, while Marie's favorite person is Mommy. Their best tricks are pouncing on lizards. Both sleep in the computer room and both love yellow rice and "hedgehog" the toy.

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