



Presents: Rebels On A Mission

Your PHHS Graduating Class has Officially Been CHALLENGED!!!

The PHHS Class of 1999 is reuniting for a cause and we are challenging your class to step up to the Challenge!!! On April 28, 2011, a devastating event occurred in our hometown and swept across our county. Lives were lost, homes were damaged, and our families and friends went through a tragedy that no one should have to endure. While a lot of rebuilding has been done, there are many of unfinished projects in our community and county in need of volunteers. Please join us in reuniting and helping us restore our hometown and county on April 28, 2012, the one year anniversary of the tragedy.

Last year on June 18, 2011, Josh Morgan, Kim Fore, Melinda McCall and I organized a charity event called Operation No Place Like Home: The Relief Project. That project donated all proceeds to the United Way of Russell and Washington County tornado victims, and the Washington County Habitat for Humanity. Both charities used the money in our county, and our community of Glade Spring, VA to try to restore as many of the victims lives as possible. We rose over \$35,000 in one event, with the help of hundreds of volunteers and donations. The local Habitat for Humanity used our contribution to build a house in Glade Spring for a family of tornado victims who lost everything. We were proud of many of our classmates for volunteering and doing what they could to support the event.

We decided to extend the event into our 2012 class reunion, while challenging other classes from PHHS to design their own project to rebuild the community that built us!

If you are interested in helping with this event, please contact your class President or Ann Brooke McCall Mayfield at (843)251-1636, find me on Facebook (Operation No Place Like Home Facebook page), or e-mail me at annbrookemccall@yahoo.com. If you think your class can participate, please submit all projects to me so I can keep this event as organized as possible and make sure there are no duplicate projects in our area. The Class of 1999 will be assisting Washington County Parks & Rec in painting, landscaping, and restoring Leo Shoals Park in Glade Spring. We challenge you all to find projects that are near and dear to your hearts as well! Whether it be cutting down trees that were damaged in the storm, planting new trees in Washington County, helping families in need with further clean up, tearing down properties that were damaged by the storm, building homes or fixing homes; no matter how big or small the project you will be assisting in making other people's lives better in the community that taught us to do the right thing! If you need ideas of projects in our community, then please contact Ann. We are working on a list of needs caused by tornado damage. Also, if you need any donations for your project, it is important to contact us. We want to ensure no duplicate donations and we will be working with a local charity which will help us secure any donations. You might need rental equipment, construction equipment, landscaping materials, and many other materials. Please, please contact us with any needs, and we will try to make this event easy for everyone.

It is important that we keep this event organized. At the beginning of the day, we will need the "Project Manager" of every project to meet at Leo Shoals Park in Glade at 6:30 AM. We will also need the Project Manager to have three other responsible helpers for the event (two greeters for checking in your class and providing them with T-Shirts (\$7.00 each) that shows our unity, as well as in charge of having all volunteers sign waivers before starting Rebels On A Mission and one assistant project manager to help tackle additional tasks.) You will assign your class a meeting location and time. You will be in charge of asking your volunteers to pack a bag lunch or ordering lunch for your own crew. We will also need you to keep us updated on the number of volunteers you might have, so we have a good idea of how many people to cook for, as well as number of t-shirts to order.

At the end of the day (7 PM), we will all meet back at Leo Shoals Park in Glade (The old ball field and pool on the Middle School Road) and have a Pig Pickin, and Music by our amazing fellow alumni, Josh Morgan! If any other entertainers would like to join in, please let us know. The Pig Pickin will be around \$6.00/plate. Money raised after expenses will go toward a local charity that is still helping tornado victims recover from this tragedy.

Please Contact Ann by March 28, 2012 with all projects, number of classmates and helpers that you are expecting and all other information. I will need a contact list of who will be attending if possible.

Please feel free to contact us with ANY and ALL Questions!!! We hope everyone feels moved to undertake this task with us. TOGETHER WE CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE!!!

We look forward to the 2012 Class Reunion: REBELS ON A MISSION!!! Please join us with your families and let's do the right thing together!!!

All the Best,

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