



# Big Times

Big Brothers Big Sisters the Glacial Lakes Region

Little Moments. Big Magic.

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## Big Big Get-Away

Thank you to everyone who participated in the Big Big Get-Away Raffle. Congratulations to the following people on winning the trips!

- Cabo San Lucas-Cindy Hopper
- Duluth- Lorie Blackwell
- Black Hills- Shawn Lenning
- Youth Hunt- Brad Johnson

## Monthly Activity

### Family Aquatic Center

Join us for a night of fun at the pool!

**Who:** Matches only

**When:** Thursday, June 19, 2008

**Where:** Family Aquatic Center

**Time:** 6:00pm- 8:00pm

**Cost:** FREE

#### What You Need To Know:

- Please RSVP
- Please take your Activity Card with you.
- Please meet Jenny at the entrance of the Aquatic Center between 5:45pm and 6:15pm. She will help you get your entrance ticket.

## Match Spotlight

Mentor Mom Anne Hanson and Young mom Stephanie have only been matched for a short time, but in that time, Anne has already made an impact. Stephanie's birthday and first Mother's day was in May. To celebrate the day, Anne sent Stephanie a Mother's Day card, which really meant a lot to Stephanie. Ann has also attended Stephanie's school concert. This relationship is off to a great start.

Great job Anne and Stephanie!

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## Tips on Developing a Friendship with your Little

Most of you decided to become a Big because you wanted to help a child in the area. I think we all hope that once we are matched with a child, that child will do better in school, get along better with people at home, or be able to make good decisions. It is important to remember that changes in your Little will occur *slowly*. It might even seem like your Little doesn't want to change or improve in certain areas. Please remember that some of these children already have some adults in their lives that are eager to tell them what they are doing wrong. Hopefully, positive behaviors will come AFTER your Little learns to trust you and becomes more secure. Your Little may also come from a family with a very different value system than yours. It is NOT your responsibility to try to change their values. Through your example, your Little may come to respect values that are more positive, but this may be a long process. Catch your Little doing something good! Point out and praise their strengths. Encourage appropriate behavior rather than scolding them for inappropriate behavior. Role model honesty, truth, and respect for others. Also, by being there for the child, you are making a difference, even if you don't think you are.



## Community Events

### “At Home and Aboard– SD in WW II

Codington County Heritage Museum

June 1-30, FREE

### Uptown– Festival of Arts & Crafts

Uptown Watertown

June 14, 10am-4pm, FREE

#### New Matches

BS Andrea Heisner/ LS Hunter

MM Bridget Johnson/ YM April

#### Waiting List

Little Sisters— 3 Little Brothers—7

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# Big Big Hoedown

Mark your calendars

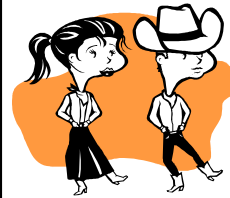
**When:** Saturday, August 16th

4pm-8pm

**Where:** Joy Ranch

Go North on highway 20 from Watertown, then follow signs

**What:** Lots of family fun!



Pony Rides  
Obstacle course  
Flying Chicken  
Square dancing  
A Hoedown Mean  
Hoedown Music  
Live Entertainment

Hay Rides  
Cow Pie Toss  
Treasure Hunt  
Duck pond  
Face painting  
Watermelon eating contest



Dunk Tank– dunk your principal!!

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