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Sleuth News

Code Red Report

Code Red Caper Revealed!

Thirty-one limousines raced through the streets of Dallas May 7th deciphering clues and accumulating points to raise money for children in the 2006 Bryan's House Code Red Caper. This year marks the fifth installment of the event; a friendly yet competitive race that brings out the creative flair and fun from all who participate. Where else can you be blindfolded, build a ship, and eat shrimp while traveling in a limousine wearing a tiara all under the disguise of helping? "The event is always a highlight of the year", Lon Barrera tells me. And quickly adds, "The camaraderie and gentle competition is always a blast!" After the race, teams returned to the Frontiers of Flight Museum to enjoy a delicious meal courtesy of Macaroni Grill. They ate, bid on auction items and had a lot of fun as they waited for the winners to be announced.

Sold!

Auction raises \$12,000

From deluxe gift baskets to a signed Lance Armstrong jersey donated by Martin Woodall, Honorary Chair of the 2006 Code Red Caper, participants were delighted at the variety of this year's auction items. The silent auction generated \$3,000. This would not have been possible without the generosity of local business and volunteers. A very special thanks to our auctioneer, Scott Murray. He



not only helped raised \$9,000 in less than an hour but he generously donated his time and very own auction item!

Kids Take Bribes!

\$600 was raised by a young group of entrepreneurs at the Bryan's House clue site.

Contributing to the success of the Code Red Caper was a young group of volunteers or should we call them future salesman? Or just plain smart? I like entrepreneurs! Whatever you want to name this enterprising group of young volunteers one word comes to mind; Ingenious!

One stop in the Code Red Caper was Bryan's House. The Clue Committee decided Bryan's House would host a maze, but not just any maze, that would be too easy. It would be a blindfolded maze! Participants would have to maneuver their way through a maze while blindfolded. Capitalizing on their lack of sight, Bryan's House volunteers generously offered to lead their desperate comrades through the maze for a small fee. The idea came after witnessing some trips and hilarious stumbles. Our entrepreneurs even went so far as to stop half way through the maze and offer to continue only if a certain amount of cash was donated to Bryan's House. If the Code Red Caper player had empty pockets, donations were made on their behalf by their teammates! Are these volunteers great or what?

More than \$600 dollars was raised in three hours. Next year, don't be caught with empty pockets. Some participants were heard muttering, I should have brought more cash.

SURVEY SAYS: YOUR OPINION MATTERS.

Bryan's House wants to ensure that our event is entertaining and enjoyable. Please log on to the Bryan's House website at www.bryanshouse.org and take our Code Red Caper Survey.

We Couldn't Have Done It Without...YOU!

Thank you for making the 2006 Code Red Caper a fun filled event. A special thanks to our donors, sponsors, participants, volunteers and Code Red Caper Committee. Here are just a few pictures of the many people who helped make the 2006 Code Red Caper a successful event. If you would like to see more pictures, log on to www.bryanshouse.org.



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Log on to Bryans' House website and you will have answers! Answers to this year's clues are posted. Don't delay! Log on today! www.bryanshouse.org