



2011 May Gala Preview



Please join us at the Sam Schmidt Paralysis Foundation's 12th annual Racing to Recovery Gala, Wednesday, May 18 from 6:30pm to 10:30pm at D'Amore, downtown Indianapolis' spectacular new venue atop the Chase Bank Building.

***Honoring Roger Penske
Legends of Racing Award
presented by Sam Schmidt & Rick Mears***

AMAZING Silent Auction Items

Our generous donors have offered over 100 items to support the Foundation's work. *We are especially excited to offer several interactive experiences this year! Here are a few of them.* (Click on each photo for details about the item or location.)



Indianapolis Zoo Behind the Scenes Tour & Elephant Art Adventure ~ Four guests will go behind the scenes at the zoo to meet a genuine "elephant artist" that will create a painting to take



Roger Penske and Sam Schmidt

The Sam Schmidt Paralysis Foundation's Racing to Recovery Gala is one of the premier events of the Indy 500 season. The evening event includes cocktails, a dinner buffet and silent and live auctions.

SPECTACULAR

Live Auction Items



Casas de las Brisas ~ "Villa on Top of the World"

The winner will enjoy a one-week stay at this fully staffed villa terraced into a hillside high above the sea. Casas de las Brisas is comprised of two unique & masterfully designed casas with a total of 8 bedroom suites. Each casa has its own swimming pool surrounded by tropical gardens, and the property includes a tennis court with a view like no other. A tropical paradise of comfort and privacy. Package value: \$25,000.

home. Includes a tour of the elephant barn and information about these gentle giants. Who knew learning could be so much fun!



Indy Racing Experience

~ two-seater ride in a true IZOD IndyCar Series car. The moment you approach these 650 hp racing machines you realize that this will be no ordinary ride! You will sit behind the driver and experience the thrill of lapping Indianapolis Motor Speedway at speeds and g-forces previously known by only a handful of elite drivers.



**Newport Beach CA ~ 2
bedroom ~ 2 bath vacation
condo for the week of July 2-
9 or August 5-12. A
spectacular location for
a very memorable vacation!**



***Bid even if you cannot attend the Gala.
Arrange by calling Alice at 908-581-2804.***



Bill Patterson on stage

Renowned sports artist Bill Patterson will be on stage all night long creating an original work of art. When the piece is finished it will be auctioned off to the highest bidder!



Helio Castroneves wearing the firesuit

No, we are not auctioning off Helio Castroneves himself..... but the lucky winner of this live auction item WILL own Helio's authentic race suit, an important piece of racing history. Helio Castroneves has won the Indianapolis 500 three times so far - and counting.

Limited tickets for the Gala are still available. If you haven't purchased yours already, contact the Foundation office at 317-236-9999 or call Alice at 908-581-2804. To view the invitation, click [here](#).

Channel 13 Weather Experience ~ A behind-the-scenes opportunity to spend an afternoon shadowing Chief Meteorologist Chris Wright and watching a live broadcast of Indianapolis' Eyewitness News in the Channel 13 studio.



Tasting Room Extravaganza & Private Party ~ This amazing experience includes a private tour of one of Indianapolis' hottest destinations, a private tasting of all Flat12 Beers, a Q&A with the Brewing Team and a Private Party complete with music, pints & appetizers.



PitFit Training "Driver Workout" ~ Think you're in shape? Get the full IndyCar Driver workout with the experts at PitFit Training, Inc. Learn what it takes physically to compete at the IndyCar level!



Do you Feel Lucky? This year's

GRAND DRAWING prizes include:



A ladies 14k white gold diamond oval link bracelet with 220 diamonds; 2.64 carat total weight, *donated by Khamis Fine Jewelry.*



AeroCat ACR500 full carbon high performance bicycle with Shimano 105 drive train, *donated by AeroCat High Performance Bicycles.*



Bowers & Wilkins Wireless Audio System with great sound, advanced Digital Signal Processing and fully integrated AirPlay technology, with speaker, mini-speaker and headphones, *donated by Bowers & Wilkins.*

Front Row Seats Indiana Repertory Theatre & Dinner at Ruth's Chris Steak House ~ *You'll score serious points with this date night idea!*



Archery Lessons ~ Sharpen your aim with archery lessons taught by USA Paralympic archer Jonathan Mize at his private Indianapolis area range. Learn archery from one of the best!



Track Chic ~ Join the ladies of Track Chic with an annual membership to Cat Noir Crew Team. Package also includes fashionable Track Chic accessories.

AMAZING

Silent Auction Items



Team Penske Nose Cone ~ autographed by Helio Castroneves, Ryan Briscoe & Will Power.



Halcyon Vineyards Wine ~ Exquisite wines from the Paso Robles wine country including 3 pack of 2008 Malbec, Cabernet & Merlot; magnum of 2008 Malbec.



Jim Clark & The Lotus 1965 ~ Painted photo by artist Michael Clark.



Not your average little red wagon! Bob Parker's

Wicked Wagon, Commemorating the 100th Anniversary of the Indianapolis Motor Speedway. Truly one of a kind... and the ultimate tricked-out ride for the kids!

Also:

- Dallas Cowboys helmet autographed by Tony Romo
 - Sassy Silver Jewelry by noted local designer Lysse Azure
 - Townsend Bell and Alex Lloyd autographed racing suits
 - Seattle Seahawks Football autographed by #89 John Carlson
- ... plus many other items of autographed sports, music and entertainment memorabilia.

AND MUCH, MUCH MORE! See you at the Gala on Wednesday, May 18!

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