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September 22, 2000

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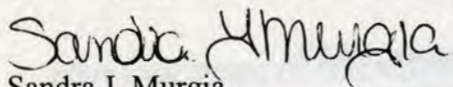
Welcome to CTD's Building Unity Jamboree, our 22nd Annual Delegate Assembly. CTD would not have been the advocacy force it has been for the last 22 years without the hard work and dedication from you the members and especially from the staff.

CTD has faced many challenges and changes over the years, and we still have many challenges and changes facing us. The greatest threats to our rights are imminent. Several legal cases before the US courts are trying to whittle away our basic civil rights under the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). The fragmentation of different disability groups, each fighting for their own piece of the pie still results in a mess of crumbs. The Coalition of Texans With Disabilities is the only true cross-disability coalition and we must do better at working together to eliminate barriers to equal and full participation in life.

Texas' current leadership is not disability friendly. Governor Bush refused to give Texas support to us in the Olmstead case where the U.S. Supreme Court ultimately ruled that states must provide Medicaid funded services in the most integrated setting. And, as of today he has continued to refuse to take a position supporting the ADA in the Garrett case currently before the U.S. Supreme Court. The Texas Republican Party platform seeks to amend the ADA to exclude from its definition those persons with learning disabilities, infectious diseases, behavior disorders and substance addiction. The platform advocates for repealing the National Voter Registration Act, and opposes Internet voting that would facilitate Texans with disabilities basic right to cast a secret ballot. It is imperative we as members of this coalition work hard in our community to register all people with disabilities, and educate them about the issues facing people with disabilities. We will not be a powerful voice if we do not exercise our right to vote. You can register to vote and register your friends to vote until October 6 for the November 7 General Election.

Although we represent all Texans with disabilities, CTD currently has only 40 organizational members and very few of those organizations have bothered to attend the annual delegate assembly of their coalition. Every disability organization should be active members of the Coalition of Texans with Disabilities. We must unite to bring about real changes for equal rights and total inclusion in the lives for the 4 million Texans with disabilities.

This weekend is about building unity and building CTD. The activities we have planned for everyone will help us grow as individuals and as a cross-disability coalition. We will be building relationships, building knowledge, building unity, building confidence, and building leadership. So let's get going and start building!


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MISSION STATEMENT: The Coalition of Texans with Disabilities is a coalition of individuals and organizations controlled by Texans with disabilities representing cross-disability needs and working together to eliminate all barriers to equal and full participation in life.

Advocacy Priorities

- ◆ Personal Assistance Services: Increase the availability and flexibility of personal assistance services to meet individual needs.
- ◆ Transportation: Increase availability and accessibility of affordable, flexible community-based transportation services that meet the needs of individuals with disabilities of all types.
- ◆ Voting: Increase voter participation and knowledge of issues among people with disabilities.
- ◆ Employment: Increase employment opportunities for persons with disabilities, especially in higher paying careers such as the high tech industry.
- ◆ ADA: Advocate for compliance with ADA.
- ◆ Funding to Support CTD Goals: Increase funding available to CTD for support of the organization's goals and objectives.
- ◆ Unification of Individuals and Groups Representing Diverse Disabilities: Increase the representation of various disability populations and groups in the CTD organization, and increase the emphasis on common goals and interests for all persons with disabilities.

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Agenda

Friday Evening – September 22, 2000

1:00 - 6:00 **Registration - Main Lodge**
Pick-up Your Activity Schedule

Find your Bunkhouse and Settle In

4:00 – 6:00 **Activities**
Horseback Riding – Catch Ride to Barn at Main Lodge
Canoeing – Come to Canoe Dock
Fishing – Come to Fishing Pier
Basketball – Come to Gymnasium

6:00 - 7:00 **Supper - Main Lodge**

7:30 – 10:00 **Pool Party**

7:30 - 10:00 **Dance with DJ at Gymnasium**
Beer/Wine and Snacks

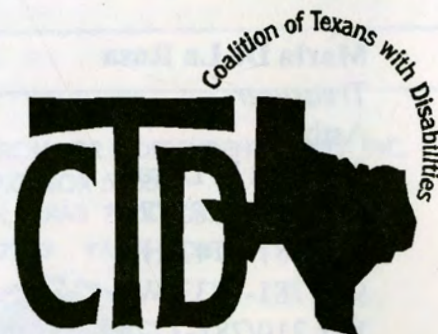
Saturday Morning – September 23, 2000

8:00 - 10:00 **Registration and Information - Main Lodge**

8:30 – 9:30 **Breakfast - Main Lodge**
President's Welcome Address
Delegate Roll Call

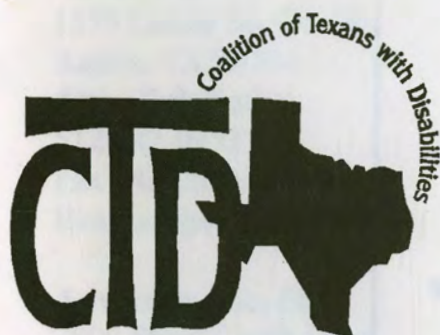
10:00 – 11:30 **Workshops**
Just Transportation – Main Lodge
PAS and Access – Main Lodge

11:30 – 12:30 **Silent Auction Bidding - Main Lodge**



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Saturday Afternoon – September 23, 2000

12:00 – 1:30 **Lunch** - Main Lodge
Candid Dialogue: Building Unity

1:30 – 6:00 **Activities**
Challenge Course, Horseback Riding,
Canoeing, Fishing, and/or Relaxing

5:00 – 6:15 **Silent Auction Bidding** – Main Lodge

6:00 - 7:30 **Supper** – Main Lodge
CTD Awards Ceremony
Farewell from Belinda Carlton
Announce Silent Auction Winners

8:00 – 10:00 **Campfire at Amphitheater**
Toasting S'Mores and Pow Wow
Bringing Young People into Disability Advocacy

Sunday Morning – September 24, 2000

8:00 - 9:00 **Breakfast** – Main Lodge

9:00 – 11:30 **Delegate Assembly**
Board Elections and Resolutions
Vote 2000 Challenge

12:00 – 1:00 **Lunch** – Main Lodge

1:00 **Departures Begin**

12:00 – 2:00 **Lunch and Board Meeting**



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