



SOS 2008 Annual Labor Day Picnic



SRVS staff Carla Powell (middle) enjoys the picnic with (L-R) Juanita and Minnie.

A great big thanks to the SOS staff that worked hard to put together one of the best picnics SOS/Centrepot/Cadna ever had! It takes an SOS Village to raise an SOS picnic! Jackie Lott is the Queen of Details! She arranged all the staff assignments and worked hard before and during the event – we couldn't have done this without her! A Big Thanks to Joyce Beaty for researching and finding a GREAT picnic site at T.O. Fuller State Park and arranging the catering from Uncle Lou's Fried Chicken Restaurant! This was the perfect area with accessible bathrooms, electricity, shade, and multiple tables. There was even a basketball court for energetic players.

We couldn't have pulled this off without the teamwork staff displayed. Special thanks to all of the following staff:

Graylin Butler who transported recipients to and from the Chucalissa Indian Village. We had about twelve van loads (6 tours).

Harold Duncan for driving one of the vans.

Tiffany Irvin, Latricet Prescott and LaKeisha Cox, who acted as tour guides while showing recipients around the Chucalissa Indian Village.

Joyce Beaty, Jewell Henderson, Luvenia Tatum, Lisa Morton, Cynthia Green, Linda Collins, Catherine Richardson, and Gerta Valeary deserve special thanks for keeping the line moving and filling our plates to the rim with delicious food.

Linda Collins and Louis Moses III for shopping for DJ's.

We take bathroom trips seriously and would like to thank all of the bathroom monitors for assisting recipients at the restroom. Their names are as follows: Deanice Kent, Connie Anderson and Renay Sullivan.

Thanks to Lisa Morton for being a major escort for service recipients to the bathrooms.

Thanks to the Clean Up Crew who kept things nice and clean all during the day: Jackie Johnson, Garthell Wade, Anthony Montague, Janielle Hines, Carvell Pittman, Roxy Burks, William Rease and Diane Williams.

Thanks also to Nurse Bobbie Phillips and Vanessa Perry for providing a Class A First Aid station.

And last but definitely not least, thank you to all the one to one staff that made it a fun day for their service recipients.



Recipients pose for a picture at the canoe inside Chucalissa Indian Village.