

ALL CHARITIES

Summer Adventures Spark Excitement for All Charities Weekend 2025

One of our favorite things here in the All Charities office this time of year is hearing the exciting stories of our members' unforgettable summer escapades. As summer slowly turns to fall, we're kicking our 2025 All Charities Weekend planning into high gear, but before we do, we wanted to share a few of these All Charities summertime adventures with you.



ORC members **Kevin and Carol Chase** were the lucky winners of Three Nights at **The Lodge & Spa at Three Forks Ranch in Savery, Wyoming**, and had this to say: *"We would describe this trip as one of our favorites. The resort is quiet, with beautiful scenery and wildlife, and it's wonderfully relaxing with only 54 rooms. All activities and services were included in the price of the room. We chose horseback riding, a wildlife tour, a cattle drive, pistol shooting, fly fishing, clay shooting, biking, massages, and facials."* We're excited to share that the donors of this trip, The Lodge & Spa at Three Forks Ranch in partnership with Gift A Trip, have agreed to donate again for ACW 2025.



ORC Members **Carol Schafer** and **Thomas Yates** served up an unforgettable gift to relatives Rob and Patty Branthover (pictured): a day at the All England Lawn and Tennis Club for the **Wimbledon Women's Finals**, celebrating two milestone birthdays thanks to All Charities. They were thrilled with the trip and said, *"From the very start of the day, we were treated like VIP's. The Hotel du Vin Wimbledon was spectacular and the staff was very friendly and extra accommodating. . . . I cannot imagine any other tennis experience living up to this one!"* This auction item, donated by Friends of All Charities, will also be returning to the 2025 All Charities line-up.



ORC Member **Doug Hynden** reeled in **Two Days at Montana's Madison Valley Ranch for Two Anglers** and brought his friend, Mike McGraw (pictured), along last month. Doug told us, *"The MVR operation is first class in every way. Great food and a wonderful location in the Madison Valley. I would highly recommend this trip to seasoned fly*

fishermen and novices alike." This auction item was generously donated by Madison Valley Ranch.



ORC Member **Vicki Carr** took her two daughters and two grandchildren to **Hershey for Four: A Destination for Sweet Memories**. Pictured is her grandson Zachariah Davies. Here are a few of our favorite quotes from her stories about sharing the fun and rides with her family:

- *"The unbridled laughter and squeals came from all of us."*
- *"The last roller coaster ride I took was 40 years ago! I studied the ages and faces of people in the line we were in and thought, well . . . OK . . . I'll do it. It was a bonding moment we'll never forget."*
- *"The only thing lacking was the amount of time we had to enjoy it all. We were on the run, having fun! Thank you, All Charities, for this memorable and special weekend – see you in 2025 for the bidding!"*

This auction item was generously donated by ORC Members **Susan and Mark DiSanto, Vanessa and Nicolas DiSanto, and Alexandra and Travis Kreiger**.

As we gear up for 2025 All Charities Weekend, we can't wait to show you the exciting auction items we're working on this year. Stay tuned for more incredible experiences, and get ready to join us for another year of unforgettable adventures!