

Capitan for a Day

ETMM sponsors an annual “Capitan for a Day” each year for the Dawn of Hope and has been doing this event for over 20 years. Capitan for a Day is an event where ETMM members coordinate with the Dawn of Hope facility to let their residents be Capitan of a boat for a day and drive around the lake. ETMM supplies the boats, first mates, lunch, and goodie bags for ~20-25 residents and let them “Capitan” the boats around the lake for the day which is a lot of fun for everyone. The Dawn of Hope staff tells us that this is one of the most fun days of the year for the residents and they really look forward to their day on the lake each year.

ETMM always has a great turnout of members to support the event and typically supplies 5-6 pontoon boats for the day. This event was started in 1999 by ETMM member Danny Ketron and has been carried on by several members over the years with Betsy Pearce picking up the reins several years ago. Below are some photos of the events; you can tell by the big smiles how much fun the Dawn of Hope residents and ETMM members had. A special thanks to all of the ETMM members that helped coordinate the event by suppling boats, gas, lunch and the goodie bags!









