

BUDDY WALK®

NDSS

Sunday, October 3, 2-5 pm

12th Annual Buddy Walk® and Picnic

sponsored by

THE DOWN SYNDROME ASSOCIATION OF ROANOKE

Serving Southwest Virginia

in celebration of

Down Syndrome Awareness Month

to be held at

Darrell Shell Park

6328 Merriman Road, Roanoke

(behind Penn Forest Elementary School)

Please bring a dish to share, and lawn chairs and blankets for extra seating by the shelter. Enjoy food, music, a walk around the field, playing on the inflatables, the playground next to the shelter, and socializing! This day is a social event and not a fund-raiser for the DSAR.

This year, we are featuring:

For the smaller folks: Inflatable Pirate Ship featuring bounce area and slide.

For those who want a challenge, an inflatable obstacle course.

Barbecue for a midday meal.

Please bring a side dish or dessert to share. Beverages will be provided.

Please let us know how many of your family and friends will be attending by Friday, September 24, so we can make sure that we have enough BBQ and beverages for everyone.

Call the DSAR at (540) 772-6460 or e-mail info@dsar.org



The Buddy Walk was developed by the National Down Syndrome Society in 1995 to celebrate Down Syndrome Awareness Month in October and to promote acceptance and inclusion of people with Down syndrome. The Buddy Walk has grown from 17 walks in 1995 to nearly 300 walks planned for 2010 worldwide. In 2009, more than \$9.5 million was raised nationwide to benefit local programs and services, as well as the national advocacy and public awareness initiatives of NDSS that benefit all individuals with Down syndrome.