

# Night out at the Ballpark



Pictured here are retirees Louise and CJ Riche. Louise is holding up her free t-shirt that was given to everyone who attended Dow's pre-game tailgate party.



SCO Site Leader Nawzer Parakh spends time at the Zephyrs baseball event with retiree Rosadel Webre, and SCO employee Steve Koester.

**M**ore than 200 Dow and Union Carbide retirees and their family members joined 900 Dow employees, contractors and their families from St. Charles Operations (SCO), Taft, Louisiana, to enjoy a night out at the ballpark. Friends and families came together on June 15 and 22, 2007 to watch the New Orleans Zephyrs, the local minor league baseball team. Participants enjoyed tailgating, baseball, fireworks and more at the Dow-sponsored events.

Both nights began with tailgating in the parking lot under the Dow tent with lots of food and

refreshments. Volunteers helped hand out the free tickets and t-shirts to attendees. The hot item that everyone wanted to grab was one of the thousands of Dow softballs that were thrown throughout the games into the stands as part of Dow's sponsorship for both nights. At the end of the games, participants enjoyed a free fireworks show.

Both nights were hosted by a joint effort between the SCO Site Events team and Public Affairs. This event was a great opportunity for employees, retirees and families to have fun and receive some recognition for all of their hard work.

# Carbide Campers Reunion Celebrates 25 years

**C**arbide campers recently commemorated 25 years since the last camping year on Blue Creek in West Virginia. Campers had good fun, lots of good food and a memorable time at the Blue Creek camp sites and at the former Carbide Hunting and Fishing Lodge.

The camps group is pressing for preservation of part of the Blue Creek environment by way of the Rails-to-Trails program. They heard from representatives of the Elk River Rails-to-Trails Foundation at this reunion. They are in touch with Rails-to-Trails and the National Park Service at the state and federal levels. As one of the campers expressed, this project is not a "pie in the sky" one – it has



been briefed at federal, state and county levels and has received positive, receptive reviews.

Planning for the next full-scale reunion is already underway for 2012 – the 30th year. There will be mini-reunions each year, generally during the third weekend in July. Plan now for July 2008 – plan to help, plan to attend, plan to hear about progress on the rails/trails preservation effort.

Campers convey their thanks to everyone who helped and participated in 2007 with a special thanks to Kristin Glancy for unearthing so much camp history on Blue Creek!

### 2007 Committee

- David Gardner
- Bob Lilley
- Barb Hicks Neddo
- Randy Rice

