

'07 Egg Hunt So Exciting!



By Dawn Hudson, Editor

Kids of all ages enjoyed a wonderful Easter Egg Hunt at Scotty Cooper Park on Saturday, April 7. With a brisk wind blowing off the lake, the wind chill factor was about 45-50 degrees, but nevertheless \$800 worth of trinkets and candy filled the park for the children to gather at the stroke of 10am. Within 20 minutes all was done!

Plastic eggs were filled with candy and coins. Basket loot included hard candy, pencils, coins, and small toys. Two golden eggs were hidden in two places for youth and older kid to find. Many more families than recently remembered wore fancy bonnets, rabbit ears and adorable hats of all shapes and colors.

As if hundreds of pounds of candy and cash were not enough, deliciously gooey, hot pizza was served to everyone's content thanks to our good neighbors and friends, Bill and Jackie Lais, owners of *The Italian Way* (Carrollwood Center). Pizza arrived beginning at 10:30am and reinforcements were delivered about 15 minutes later. In the cold morning air - it never tasted better. Wow. What a great event.

Many heartfelt thanks to Kendra Russell, Egg Diva, and her sister Kippie Romano and the Lais. Hunt volunteers included friends and family from the neighborhood. We all plan to do it again in 2008.

The Easter Egg Hunt is underwritten by the Carrollwood Civic Association and has been held annually since the 1960's.



Left: Kudos to Egg Diva Kendra Russell



Above - Our 2007 Winners!
Nancy Montgomery, Best Bonnet
Laszlo Palasti, Handsome Hare
Christian Montgomery, Handsome Hare - Kids



Above Right: Inspecting the treasures
Below Right: The Best Bunny dog!