



RURAL “YOUTH & FAMILY” Agency

OPEN TO ALL YOUTH & FAMILIES

Please share this newsletter with a friend. We want to connect all agencies and individuals within our community to form a working partnership for our youth. The opinions expressed in this newsletter are solely those of PSIA.

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PSIA Teen Board....Working Hard

Without the support of the PSIA Teen Board many youth activities would never happen. During their board meeting they plan many activities, fund raisers and community service projects. They spent two days at the South Hill Mall wrapping holiday presents for customers. This fund raiser was sponsored by United Way of Pierce County.

Local youth supported the Family Agency located at the Community Center by filling holiday baskets for local families. They filled 200 bags of rice. In support of using the Community Center, youth put up and decorated the center's holiday tree.

Over 200 bags of candy and goodies were filled for the American Lake

Veterans. Ruby Bulger and friends of Ruby supplied the candy, and the youth supplied the man power.



Alex Cook, Cheryl Baily and Scott Atkins volunteer to fill rice bags for the Eatonville Family Agency.

Youth also stuffed over 1,500 envelopes for the Greater Eatonville Chamber of Commerce.

In keeping with the tradition of supporting their community the youth participated in the Holiday Parade by decorating the PSIA van with lights, and driving through the parade while singing Christmas songs.

Board President Mary McCurdy represents the youth by attending the Board of Director Meetings. Mary does an excellent job with her input at the board meetings.

New Board President For PSIA Program

Bob Schaub has so graciously taken the position of Board President for the expanding youth and family program.

Bob is very dedicated to his community. This is shown through his involvement with the Greater Eatonville Chamber of Commerce, other civic groups and through his countless community service projects. The staff of PSIA look forward to working with Bob for the future of all youth in the community.

PSIA Staff Wish List

We're dreaming and hoping that someone out there can donate some of the following new/used items to make our work a little easier.

- Computer 56K Modem (two)
- Colored Printer
- Industrial Stapler
- Camera

Portable Typewriter — Thank you, Lola Putnam, for making our wish come true. We love our portable typewriter.

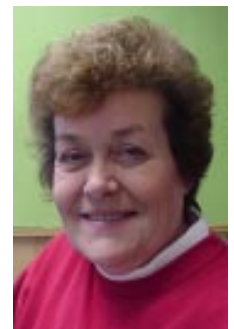
Welcome Ilse Trujillo To PSIA

Ilse Trujillo is the new Administrative Assistant for PSIA.

She has two grown sons, Dave and Dan, who attended Weyerhaeuser Elementary School and Eatonville High School. She was a teachers assistant at school and was very active in Weeblos and Boy Scouts. She has one grandson, Zachary, and we can't forget "Captain the 3rd", her dachshund.

Ilse is from Germany and still has an accent. In Germany she was a tutor at her high school. She has lived in the Eatonville area for twenty-six years. Her hobbies include handicrafts, crocheting and knitting. She loves to read books and loves music....from opera to rock.

Drop in and say "hi" to Ilse. She's in the office Monday-Friday, 8:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.



Ilse Trujillo

Eatonville, Ashford & Elbe
Parents & Students In Action

Serving Southeast Pierce County
Since 1988

Mission Statement

Promote a positive and ethical environment in the greater Eatonville area, including Ashford and Elbe. We will accomplish this by networking with the Community and through providing wholesome Family Activities, Education and Responsibilities to all rural youth.

Programs Offered

Family Nights
Teen Activities
Community Service, Teen Employment
Summer Lunch & Youth Activities
Jr. PSIA (grades K-5th)

Directors

Bob Schaub
Virginia Woolf
Madora Dawkins
Pat Hamilton
Robin Evans-Agnew
Deputy Denny Wood
Reverend George Lockwood

Teen Board

Mary McCurdy, President
Jake Kidd, Vice-President
Laurie Rush, Secretary
Alex Cook, Treasurer
Nicole Gamache and Laurel Lambert

Staff

Administration & Direct Service
Director, Linda Estby
Administrative Assistant, Ilse Trujillo

Program Advisor

DiAnn Carney

Youth Activities

Jani Thiel, Mark Thiel, Buddy Craun,
Wendy Peterson, Don Jacobs
and Volunteer Jack Donnelly

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Director's Comments....

by Linda Estby



PSIA is ready for the year 2000. We are very excited about the future of PSIA. Through community donations and support we are off to a very good start. Thank you to the community for your donations during the Campaign.

As we look to the new year we expect to increase the number of youth we work with. This will be the fourth cycle of youth who have attended middle thru high school (4 years) that PSIA has supported. With the increase of youth coming to the program, we will need more volunteer support. In working with the youth you gain a true understanding of the needs of the youth. By offering just a few hours a month, you will become an important part of the program. You will feel rewarded by just being with the youth.

PSIA's Administrative Assistant, Judy Layne, is leaving PSIA, after being with us for over four years. Judy loves being with PSIA and is very sad to leave. However, at this time she wants to pursue other opportunities.

Judy in her dedication to PSIA has managed an effective office environment while providing assistance to staff and youth. She has played an active part in program development and assisted staff during youth activities. She will BE MISSED A LOT!!!

In our search for a new Assistant, eighteen applicants applied for the position. Finally after narrowing it down, PSIA welcomes Ilse Trujillo as our new Administrative Assistant starting January 3rd. She will work hard....but when with PSIA, she will feel pride in working with the community youth.

PSIA's new Board President, Bob Schaub, is truly an added benefit to the program. For years PSIA has worked with the Chamber of Commerce and with Bob's position of Executive Director of the Chamber, our working commitment will be stronger.

Check out PSIA's web page at <http://i.am/psia>. We thank Frank and Linda Gardino of "Graphics by Gardino" for implementing and maintaining the web page. Check it out — complete with MUSIC!

— Linda Estby
Founding Director



Heather Peterson, Jeramie Corey and Brandy Smith stuffing envelopes as a Community Service Project.

Welcome Back Mr. Jacobs!

FRIDAY NIGHT BASKETBALL TO HAVE A NEW LOOK IN 2000

Friday Nights • 7:00–10:00 P.M.

Don Jacobs, with the support of Jack Donnelly will be supervising the Friday Night Basketball starting in January.

Youth will be involved in planning basketball tournaments, building team support and community involvement, etc.

Ongoing support from the Mt. Detachment and Eatonville Police Department help to enhance this program through their annual Baseball and Basketball Tournaments.

This program is for youth ages 12 to 19 and their families.

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Community Center Youth/Family Schedule

Friday Nights

6:00 – 8:00 P.M. • Ages 8 – 12

With or Without Parents (Parent Participation Welcomed)

Co-Operative Play Games

Volley Ball • Pickle Ball • Air Hockey • Foosball
• Pool • Table Games • Bingo • Crafts • Snacks

Free! Family Dinner

(4th Friday of the Month)

January 28th: Tater-Tot Casserole

February 25th: Hoagie Roll Sandwich

For more information call us at: (360) 832-8336

Guess Who?



She's a real cutie! And today as a teen is still a real cutie. She is appreciated at PSIA for her caring attitude of the program.

If you would like to guess who she is, stop in at the Teen Room (located at the Community Center) and drop your guess in the box. For those who guess right....a drawing will be held on Friday night, Jan. 29th, during the regular teen time.

OPEN TO EVERYONE

JANUARY ACTIVITIES

- 7th Game Night
- 14th Make It – Take It/
Community Service
- 21st Craft Night
- 28th Family Dinner

FEBRUARY ACTIVITIES

- 4th Game Night
- 11th Make It – Take It/
Community Service
- 18th Craft Night
- 25th Family Dinner

PSIA Teen Board Meetings

Open to All Youth

Teen Meetings are held the first Thursday of the month at 6:00 p.m. at the Eatonville Community Center. Youth, bring your ideas and join others in planning activities for the Friday/Saturday night activities.



PSIA teens stuffing envelopes for the Greater Eatonville Chamber of Commerce. Pictured: Brandy Smith, Lauri Rush and Bob Schaub.

Ashford/Elbe Program

Open to youth who attend Columbia Crest School

**Every Friday Night
6:00 – 9:00 P.M.**

Located at Columbia Crest School

**FREE Family Style Dinner
4th Friday of the Month**

We would like to thank The Greater Pierce County Community Network and Grant Makers for funds towards this very valuable and much needed program for youth living in rural Ashford/Elbe.

PARENT VOLUNTEERS

If you would like to support this program by volunteering, please call: (360) 832-TEEN (8336).

HELP WANTED

For the ASHFORD/ELBE PROGRAM

PSIA is in search of people who are interested in working with youth attending Columbia Crest School and their families.

Job Description — Implement youth activities and supervise students in K through 8th grades.

Part Time Coordinator

\$10/hr. x 46/hrs. a month

Friday nights 6–9 p.m.

Part Time Assistant

\$9/hr. x 40/hrs. a month

Friday nights 6–9 p.m.

Columbia Crest School Facilities

Questions — (360) 832-8336, Monday thru Thursday, 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Inquiry Letters and Resumes mailed to:

P.O. Box 1021, Eatonville, WA 98328

This is a very rewarding position, especially if you like working with youth.



PSIA &

The Town of Eatonville

**CHRISTMAS TREE
RECYCLE**

Jan. 8, 2000

10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

SMALLWOOD PARK

Residents living within the Town of Eatonville may bring their tree and yard debris (must be recyclable) to the above site.

Donations towards the PSIA program greatly appreciated.

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