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Parents & Students In Action



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“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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**WE STILL HAVE NOT REACHED OUR GOAL OF \$13,000.
IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO SEND IN YOUR DONATION.**

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Volunteer Jack Donnelly Beyond the Call of Duty

He certainly is not up for sale, nor will we ever loan him out. He's the neat guy that kids call "Jack".

Jack can be found every Friday night at the Eatonville Elementary School gym greeting the teens as they come to play basketball. Some just like to hang out and visit with Jack and their friends.

Every Wednesday, Jack is the sole volunteer of the after school youth program at the Community Center.

Need good sound advise? Call Jack. Need to rant and rave? Call Jack. Need help with home work? Call Jack.

The kids have relied on Jack to be there for (can't remember how long). Just seems like Jack is always there! Don't worry, though....Jack is never taken for granted.

**He's OUR Jack —
And We Love Him
Very MUCH!**

Hazel White, *Ohop Grange*
Stephanie Wise, *EES Student*
Jim Wolfe, *Eatonville Police Department*
Karen Woodcock, *EYOR*
Todd Woodcock, *EYOR*
Virginia Woolf, *Christian Women's Club*
Ed Wright, *Ohop Grange*
Peggy Zurfluh
Verdum La Chance, *Entertainer*
Dick Minott, *Entertainer*
The beautiful artwork from Eatonville Elementary, Columbia Crest, and Weyerhaeuser Elementary. Kathy and Gordon Bowman for putting together the artwork.
• We apologize for anyone that we have missed •

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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)

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Director's Comments....

by Linda Estby



PSIA is celebrating their 9th Annual PSIA Pledge & Donation Campaign. The Campaign Drive ends December 15, 1999. Goal is to raise \$13,000 for operating expenses. It takes funds, time, a dedicated staff and commitment from volunteers to provide the year round youth/family program.

PSIA is open to "ALL YOUTH" and their families living in Southeast Pierce County. We offer youth activities three times a week.

Located at the Eatonville Community Center

After School Program..... Wednesday 4:00 - 6:00 p.m.
Youth/Family Nites..... Friday 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.
Teen Time Friday 8:00 -10:00 p.m.
Youth/Family/Teens..... Saturday 6:00 -10:00 p.m.

Located at Eatonville Elementary School

Teen Basketball Friday 6:00 -10:00 p.m.

PSIA offers community service projects, teen employment opportunities and positive contact with community leaders. PSIA has been providing youth/family services since 1988 and is highly recommended by the Eatonville School District, Eatonville Police Department and other local civic groups.

November, Teens will volunteer at the Eatonville Family Agency to fill Holiday Food Baskets and in December, there will be our annual Family Bingo/Auction. This is always a lot of fun. Youth will help the Mayor in January with the Town Recycling Project. March we hold our annual Awards Ceremony....I wonder who will take home the awards this year? April PSIA will celebrate its 12th year of service to you, the youth and families of our rural communities. April is a busy month, as we know Mr. Schaub will be coming up with some ideas for us. And don't forget the Summer Lunch/Activities Program held at Eatonville Elementary School and Columbia Crest.

YES WE DO....DO A LOT!

Our Campaign Drive is not over yet! I ask you to think about the services PSIA offers to all local youth, the amount of time spent with them and the opportunities that PSIA is providing.

Mail your donations to: **PSIA Campaign Funds**

P.O. Box 1021
Eatonville, WA 98328

All donations are Tax Deductible. Help PSIA reach their Campaign Goal!

— Linda Estby
Founding Director



Teen President, Mary McCurdy presents the PSIA Campaign Resolution to Mayor Cliff Murphy and Town Council. Mary requested funding and volunteer support of the program.

Here's Where It All Begins:

PSIA is opened to all youth and their families living in Southeast Pierce County. If you have never attended a PSIA function before — now is the time to start. The weather is wet, cold and the day's dark. Don't be bored — come and meet friendly staff and other families living in your community.

Everyone's Going to the Eatonville Community Center on Friday Nights!

CALLING ALL KIDS

Ages 8 – 12 years

With or Without Parents
(Parent Participation Welcomed)

Friday Nights
6:00 – 8:00 P.M.



Co-Operative Play Games
Basketball • Volley Ball • Pickle Ball
Air Hockey • Foosball • Pool
Table Games • Bingo • Crafts and Snacks

FREE Family Dinner
4th Friday of the month
November 26th — Pizza
December 24th — CLOSED

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

December Activities *Open to Everyone*

December 3rd — Family Bingo/Auction (lots of prizes)

December 17th — Holiday Crafts

Teen Basketball With "Jack"

Open to all youth

Friday Nights — 6:00 – 10:00 P.M.

Come shoot hoops with your friends.
3 on 3 Tournaments and friendly competition.



Teens *Age 12 to 18 years*

Friday Night at the Center — 8:00 – 10:00 p.m. — A good place to hang out with your friends. Positive Staff who really care about you and are there to support you. Enjoy Fun Games, Volleyball, Pickle Ball, Air Hockey, Foosball, Pool Tournaments, Table Games, Bingo (the staff likes to win), Crafts, hang out area and Snacks.

Open to all youth —

PSIA Teen Board Meeting

Teen Meetings are held the 1st Wednesday 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.



Linda Estby Selected As "Person of the Year"

Linda Estby has been selected the "Person of the Year" by members of the Ohop Grange, and was the recipient of a beautiful certificate at a ceremony held recently.

The Grange selects one person from the community that is not connected with their organization to receive this honor. Congratulations, Linda! We love you!!!



Teen News *by Mary McCurdy — PSIA Teen President & Youth Representative*

This summer the kids performed Community Service Work for the Men's Lions Club. In return they donated a TV-VCR to our program. Now we can enjoy videos during our Friday/Saturday night activities. This was Alex Cook's idea — to request a TV-VCR. We have sent our thank yous to the club and hope to continue working with them in the future.

This has been a busy month, as is every month with PSIA. We played our 2nd Basketball Tournament with the Eatonville Police Department and Pierce County Mt. Detachment at the Eatonville High School We were good sports when we lost big time to the officers. We are now planning a Volleyball Tournament and am confident we will WIN!

The 9th Annual Campaign was a success as it always is. I was very happy to see the wide representation of people that were there to support our group.

As Teen President, I would like to invite you to attend our Teen Meeting on December 1st at 6:00 p.m. at the Community Center. I know that's a long way off, but mark your calendar now. We discuss a lot of things and would welcome your input. If you would like to receive our bi-monthly newsletter, call (360) 832-TEEN. Leave your name and mailing address.

— Mary

IT'S FREE....

FAMILY DINNER

Open to ALL families living in Southeast Pierce County



**Friday,
Nov. 26, 1999**

**Dinner
6:00–6:30 p.m.**

Pizza, Green Salad, Dessert, Milk, Juice, Coffee

**Family Fun Time
6:30–8:00 p.m.**

Come Join the Jr. PSIA/ Prevention Team

We meet every Wednesday at Weyerhaeuser Elementary School from 2:30–4:00 p.m. We meet with Mrs. Bowman (adults call her Kathy). We like her and she is very nice to us. Many of us have been with her for many years, enjoying how she teaches us about the harm of drugs and alcohol. Mrs. Bowman even takes us on field trips, because she says we are important people to the community. When we get a little older we can go to Teen Time at the center with all of our friends from school. Now we go to Family Nights at the center with our moms and dads on Friday nights.

In November we took part in a Bazaar held at the Eatonville Methodist Church. Some of the proceeds went to the Children's Orthopedic Mary Bridge Hospital, located in Tacoma. We do fundraisers to help Mrs. Bowman buy supplies for our program. If you would like to send us some money — please mail it to:

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