

Eatonville, Ashford & Elbe
Parents & Students In Action



P.O. Box 1021, Eatonville, WA 98328

RURAL "YOUTH & FAMILY" Agency

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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FREE FAMILY DINNER

Friday, September 24th
6:00 p.m.

Dinner is served at 6:00 p.m. with family cooperative play games following. For youth in grades 3rd through 5th, the Jr. PSIA Program will be made available. This program is designed to teach youth early prevention of drug and alcohol abuse. Youth make craft projects and enjoy positive interaction with future friends (it's called preparing for the teen years).

Prepare your youth now, by providing positive programs like PSIA at an early age.

Family Dinner is not open to the public. It is for PSIA Friends and Families only. If you plan on attending give us a quick call. All dinners are informal and a lot of family fun.

FALL STAFF:

DiAnn Carney
Recreation Advisor

Mark & Jani Thiel
Youth Activities
1st & 3rd Friday & Saturday nights
6:00 – 10:00 p.m.
Eatonville Community Center

Buddy Craun & Wendy Peterson
Youth Activities
2nd & 4th Friday & Saturday nights
6:00 – 10:00 p.m.
Eatonville Community Center

Robert Schoop
Open Gym (Basketball)
Eatonville Elementary School
6:00 – 10:00 p.m.

PSIA TEEN BOARD

President Mary McCurdy
Vice Pres. Jake Kidd
Secretary Kristy Baily
Treasurer Cheryl Baily
Member Alex Cook
Member Crystal Wallace

Teen Meetings are held the 1st Wednesday of the month at 6:00 p.m. Meetings are open to all youth.

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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.

Programs Offered

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

Directors

- Jack Donnelly, President
- Virginia Woolf, Secretary
- Madora Dawkins, Treasurer
- Pat Hamilton
- Robin Evans-Agnew
- Deputy Denny Wood
- Robert Schaub

Teen Board

- Mary McCurdy, President
- Jake Kidd, Vice-President
- Kristy Baily, Secretary
- Cheryl Baily, Treasurer
- Alex Cook, Crystal Wallace

Staff

- Administration & Direct Service**
- Director, Linda Estby
- Admin. Asst., Judy Layne

Recreation Advisor

- DiAnn Carney

Recreation

- Jani Thiel, Mark Thiel, Buddy Craun,
- Wendy Peterson, Robert Schoop

PSIA

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Director's Comments...

by Linda Estby

I would like to thank all of our supporters who have continued to support the efforts of the PSIA program. The Summer Lunch & Recreation Program was a great success with 80 youth in attendance and a total of 1,146 free lunches served by our cook, Ann Lane from Ashford. PSIA has been working with EYOR (Eatonville Youth Organized Recreation) by providing youth activities one Saturday a month for local youth.

Summer months found our youth very busy with Community Service Projects. Along with the Greater Eatonville Chamber of Commerce our youth participated in the Paint Pierce Beautiful project by painting a community building. They also volunteered their time in the Eatonville Town Beautification Program sponsored by the Greater Eatonville Chamber of Commerce by pulling weeds on main street.

They volunteered at the Arts Festival for the Men's Lions Club by running menus and lunches to the artists during the three day program. AND they worked with the Dogwood Garden Club pulling weeds and sprucing up Dogwood Park.

I would like to thank the Eatonville School District for opening their doors for the PSIA Open Gym every Friday night. Seventy teens enjoyed hanging out and shooting hoops during the summer months with Volunteer and Board President, Jack Donnelly.

The Cops & Kids Baseball Game

held this summer was fun for everyone. The kids didn't care what the score was....which was good, since the Eatonville Police Department and the Pierce County Sheriff's Department were winning big time!!! We are looking forward to the Fall Basketball game. The kids are determined to win!!!

Fall activities will also find PSIA very busy! Monthly Family Dinners will be held once a month with family games involving friendly competition between families. Jr. PSIA will be held at the Community Center every Friday night from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. while encouraging family participation. We will continue working with the Eatonville Family Agency (food bank) for the Fall Turkey Shoot and Halloween Event.

October 26th PSIA will hold their 9th annual PSIA Pledge & Donation Campaign. I encourage you to call (360) 832-TEEN (8336) today and reserve your seat at the Campaign. This is a very popular event and seats "honestly" go fast. We do need your support, "Volunteer" and "Financial" (no amount is too small).

Please help PSIA to continue playing an important part for your Community Youth.

*"All of us together, not just a few,
Will make the difference for your rural youth."*

Thank you again for your support in '99!

— Linda



Jr. PSIA, Teens and Staff resting during the Town Beautification Project

Time to Renew Pledge & Donation Campaign Contribution

Dear Friends of Parents & Students In Action:

I am writing to you on behalf of the board of PSIA, and asking that you renew your contribution to our annual Pledge & Donation Campaign.

The PSIA Campaign is critical to the survival of the programs that PSIA provides. While we actively seek grants from other funders for the specifics of each program, your contribution provides us with the nuts and bolts to keep the programs running.

And a lot of programs have been running this year:

- A total of 250 individual youth attend over 192 Wednesday and Friday nights at the Community Center.
- Teens volunteered for more than 10 community service projects in this area.
- Over 1,000 lunches were provided to area youth participating in our Summer Fun Program.
- We provided Friday night activities over 30 times for youth at Columbia Crest School.

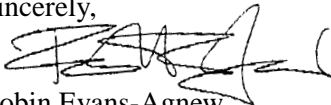
While we take note of the increasing regularity of violent incidents involving teens in other communities, we can take pride in the way our community cares for our young. PSIA reflects those values in the way young people are nurtured and mentored by caring adult volunteers. This year I became the parent of a beautiful baby girl, and now like many of you, I am concerned about the world she is obliged to grow up in.

Experience shows that in communities where youth are given a chance to care and an opportunity to participate in planning their activities, there will be less violence and drug and alcohol abuse.

As we look beyond the Millennium with concern for our young, I am asking you to support PSIA and keep us active in working with youth in this community.

Thank you for your tax-deductible contribution, on behalf of the PSIA Board, we look forward to seeing you at the PSIA Campaign Banquet on Tuesday, October 26, at 6:00 p.m.

Sincerely,



Robin Evans-Agnew
PSIA Board Member

The Staff and Youth of PSIA cordially invite you to the....

PSIA 9th Annual Pledge & Donation Campaign Kick Off Banquet

Tuesday, October 26, 1999
6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Eatonville Middle School
Dinner: \$10.00 per plate

1999 National Theme
"Leading by Example"

Menu:

Choice of Chicken Breast
or Salisbury Steak
Fettuccini, Mixed Vegetables
Salad, Bread Sticks
Breeding, Coffee, Tea or Milk

Please fill out invite (below) and mail to:

PSIA Campaign Banquet
P.O. Box 1021
Eatonville, WA 98328

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1999 PSIA Pledge Campaign RSVP

Please reply by October 13, 1999 by mailing in this form

NAME _____

ORGANIZATION _____

MAILING ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

DAY PHONE: () _____

(Please indicate names of attendees and dinner choice at right)

Sponsor Table for Eight (\$80) Individual Dinners (\$10 ea.)

Enclosed is my check for \$ _____, made payable to PSIA

I will not be able to attend, but please accept my donation of \$ _____

Reply by October 13, 1999 to:
PSIA, P.O. Box 1021, Eatonville, WA 98328

If you have any questions, contact Judy Layne, Chairperson, at (360) 832-TEEN (8336)

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SALISBURY STEAK CHICKEN BREAST

THE COST OF YOUR DINNER COVERS THE EXPENSE OF THE EVENT, SO MORE DONOR DOLLARS GO TO DIRECT SERVICE.

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PARENTS & STUDENTS IN ACTION

I would like to support Parents & Students In Action in their efforts to support youth and families in Southeast Pierce County.

I would like to commit a monthly pledge or one time donation of:

Please circle your pledge or donation:

\$75 \$50 \$35 \$25 \$20 or One Time Donation of \$_____

Place an X in the box of your choice:

Recreation Program Youth & Families Jr. PSIA Program Grades K to 5th Ashford/Elbe Program Youth & Families

Name _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Please make check payable to **PSIA** and mail to: **PSIA, P.O. Box 1021, Eatonville, WA 98328**
(Your contributions are fully tax deductible) • Thank you in advance!

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In appreciation to the following youth who volunteered their time for Community Service work

PSIA & THE COMMUNITY THANK YOU

- Cheryl Baily
- Patricia Baily
- Kati Brown
- Shaunna Carney
- Alex Cook
- Richard Estrada
- Jeremy Gollyhard
- Kendra Jacobs
- Sarah Jacobs
- Tessa Joyner
- Courtney Kelley
- Jake Kidd
- Ryan Kidd
- Andy Kistenmacher
- Henry Kistenmacher
- Darline Lucero
- Brad Martin
- Mary McCurdy
- Jake Olson
- Chris Schof
- Roxanne Simpson
- Jarrid Smiley
- Josh Smiley
- Michelle Stecker
- Ryan Stephenson
- Kurtis Weed
- Vince Wood
- Chris Worley

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