

Youth Task Force Update

10-22-08

K-Kids and Builders Club – Eileen Jay reports 32 children in K-Kids and 12 in Builders Club. Both clubs are sponsored by the Beaver Creek Kiwanis and take place at the Elementary School.

Junior Ranger Program – Belladonna reports 9 children with 6 adult sponsors completed the Montezuma Well Ranger program.

Open Gym: now that Basketball has started the gym is used every day for basketball practice s open gym will begin again in the spring.

After Shock Update

What is aftershock!??? - A K-8 after-school program at Beaver Creek School designed to provide academic support and enrichment in a safe environment that is cost effective for BCS families.

Aftershock! Is offered two sessions a day, Monday – Friday.

We are currently serving an average of 65+ students per day who are participating in the following activities:

- Daily Homework Assistance / Tutoring (20 – 30 / day)
- Grade-level Math Tutoring (10 – 12 / day)
- Art Club (15)
- Computer Lab (15 – 20 / day)
- Hip Hop Dance Class (85)
- Class Guitar (12)
- Music Makers (21)
- English Language Support (5 – 8 / day)
- Reading Buddies (15 – 20 / day)

Through the generous donations of the Lake Montezuma Property Owners Association, Southwest Expeditions Institute and the Beaver Creek Kiwanis, we are paying for a high schools senior to come and help tutor the students in the homework club.

In June, the Beaver Creek Elementary School District Governing Board allotted regular operating funds to pay an after school coordinator Mrs. Charity Worden. She is on site Monday – Friday until 5 PM to make sure wall students are home safe and to provide tutoring.

The Tax Credit donations from last year are helping to pay for the Hip Hop Class, the Art Class supplies, the guitar class and the bus driver and gas for the 4:20 activity bus. It costs \$35 a day for the school to run the activity bus that even goes up on the mesa. Once again this year we are gearing up for our tax credit drive. Forms will be sent to all past donors. Or you may call the school at 567-4631 to have a form sent to you. You may donate up to \$400 for a couple filing jointly or \$200 for a single. You may also designate where you want the money to go.

Please consider helping out the school through your tax credit donations.

Community Center Update

An exploratory sub-committee was previously established to look at a community center in the area in the future. The subcommittee consists of Wyona Faffe, Don Rotta, Eileen Jay, Fred Shute, Belladonna, Yolanda Sprinz. Location funding and plan was discussed.

Janet Aniol discussed fundraising ideas and about a possible community T-ball activity.

Karin Ward discussed the development of a Beaver Creek Elementary School Board committee that will look at current school facility usage and issues surrounding student growth. The first meeting will be December 8 from 5:30 – 6:25 PM just before the Governing Board Meeting.

The Task Force is looking for a few good people

Youth Task Force additional representatives;

Someone from Rimrock Public High School

Business Members

Next meeting November 12 at Beaver Creek School at 9 AM