

## Youth and Family Services Committee (Youth Task Force) ( page 6 of the BCRC Bylaws)

*The purpose of the Youth and Family Services Committee shall be to create a supportive environment for the community's youth and their families.*

*Accordingly the goals are:*

- 1. To generate social, recreational, and educational opportunities for all residents with special attention being given to school-age children.*
- 2. To coordinate efforts of persons and groups working towards the same end.*

*Report for February 2009*

*Karin Ward, Chair.*

*In attendance: Ken Miller, Jay Parkison, Kathleen McCabe, Eileen Jay, Don Rotta, Edward Borowski, Walter Miller, Jeannette Estes, Janet Aniol, Wyona Jaffe, Yolanda Sprinz, Scott Worden, Luke Spingeon (?.) Bob MacDonald Rusty San Felice, Karin Ward*

### **Minutes of the February 6 meeting at Beaver Creek School**

- *Formation of a Community Key Club Update The meeting is March 5<sup>th</sup> at the Fire Station 3:30. Information went out to Camp Verde, Mingus, Rimrock and both private schools in the area.*
- *Other Kiwanis program Update*
  - *K-Kids Clay Studio Trip during Spring Break*
  - *Builders Club to the Navajo Reservation in the spring*
  - *Kiwanis Clothing Closet will open in March sharing space with the Library*
  - *April 40 Community Litter Clean up day and Rendezvous of the Buzzards*
- *Data from organizations concerning youth statistics*
  - *Rimrock 65 students with 35 coming from the Beaver Creek Area*
  - *BCS has 385 students preschool through 8<sup>th</sup> grade and up to 80 students a day in an after school program*
  - *Camp Verde- approximately 60 students (still awaiting 100th day number)*
  - *Mingus approximately 60 students (still awaiting 100th day number)*
- *Other*
  - *Children of Grace 9-10 in an afterschool program*
  - *Discovery -5-6 are transported to the program in Camp verde very day*

- Rays of Sunshine 4-5 are transported to the afterschool program in Camp Verde very day.

*Churches in Area:*

- *Beaver Creek Baptist Church has three groups that they work with :the youth group with 10-12 students the basketball court users, and the 10-15 asphalt lovers. They do have a youth coordinator.*
- *Montezuma Chapel has between 4-20 youth, with nothing specifically organized for them.*
- *No representation from Grace Lutheran was in attendance*
- *YCSO- Noted that this area used to be a meth Mecca but youth problems mostly now are noted as smoking and hanging out near the convenience store.*

*Reviewed of "Critical Needs Collaborative Funding Opportunity in the area of Affordable Opportunities for young people (recreation and afterschool programs) and or strengthening and empowering families. (Grant Due February 27) Bob McDonald, Kathy McCabe and Karin Ward volunteered to work on the grant. It has been submitted with the following goal and Memorandums of Understanding*

**Project/Program Information**

The Beaver Creek Regional Council Youth and Families Committee is searching for funding streams that will help sustain and build capacity of the current affordable afterschool program, including more activities for students in grades 6-8 and developing a leadership cohort for students that leave Beaver Creek School in eighth grade and attend several area high schools. This goal of sustainability would be enhanced by the ability to hire a part-time youth activities coordinator for the approximately 650 students who live in the Beaver Creek Area. The area has no organized activities for youth due to fact the it is an unincorporated area without dedicated subsidy for parks and recreation.

**Community Impact Target Area:** *Critical Needs*

**Collaborative Agencies:** *Beaver Creek Communities, Beaver Creek School, Beaver Creek Regional Council, Lake Montezuma Property Owners Association, Bobcat Pride PTO, Beaver Creek Community Action Team ,Rimrock Public High School, Southwest Expedition Institute*

***The March meeting will be to plan summer activities in the community  
Date: March 6 from 9-10 AM  
at Beaver Creek School***

