

Mighty Montana District

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What's Going On!

Hello my fellow Key Clubbers. I have to start off by making an apology for my late newsletter and my absence from the Key Club District. I am under some health conditions that have taken up all of my time for the past month. So I am truly sorry for the lack of communication, I would have rather been doing Key Club stuff then what I was doing. So I am back, still not moving as fast as I could but trying very hard.

The first semester of my Junior Year is already gone. I couldn't believe it, but I was even more excited to see that I had straight A's to end my semester. I was very excited about that! I am still a wrestling manager and that takes up quite a bit of time, but I manage my time very well.

As a sister it is my job to brag, so I have to say that my brother is the #1 ranked kid in the state of Montana for wrestling in the weight 215 lbs. I was very excited for him, and he has pinned the second ranked kid in the state twice now!

So that is all that is going on with me, I am ready to end the year as strong as I can!

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"Live~Laugh~Love"

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"Be the best you can be."

UPCOMING EVENTS!

District Convention March 7-9th, 2010

International Convention June 30th-July 13th

Division Eight Club's

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The Holiday season always puts club's a little side tract from their Key Club duties. With my health conditions I can't say that I have been up to date with my club's which makes me very sad. So I will do the best to give you an update on Division 8 is doing.

Polson, is still hanging with strong members. They didn't really do anything for the Holiday season because they got busy. I know that they are planning something really great for the Divisional Project "Under-age Drinking and Driving~ Let's Stop It." So I am very happy with that! Their President Sean Hart is running for the District position of Lt. Governor of Division 8. That is right he is taking my spot. I am very excited for him and very excited to see what he is going to do with the Division next year.

Whitefish, tried to do a lot with during the Holiday season. They did a clothes drive for the homeless shelter in Whitefish. They also played Santa Clause for some of their elementary schools. What I mean by that is, the kids wrote letters to Santa and then the Key Clubbers wrote back to them. They had a lot of fun with this!

Columbia Falls was busy almost every day with something to do

the month of December. If they weren't ringing bells for the Salvation Army they were making crafts with the second graders and the Canyon Elementary School, if they weren't doing that they were shopping for the adopt-a-family or baking cookies to raise money for the adopt-a-family. Columbia Falls was working around the clock like Santa's little helpers. They had fun along the way doing all of this stuff for the kids in Columbia Falls and the Canyon. I am very proud of all my club's in Division 8. They are all working very hard for the District.

Some reminders I am going to say really quickly. February 15th is a big day. That is when the early registration for DCON is and the amount due is \$125.00. Awards are due that day as well! Be sure that all of these are turned into Ed Leland in Billings. Any money that is turned in after that date is \$145.00 and no awards will be allowed after that date.

Also elections for the club's next year board should be held in February or March before DCON.

That is all I have for now!

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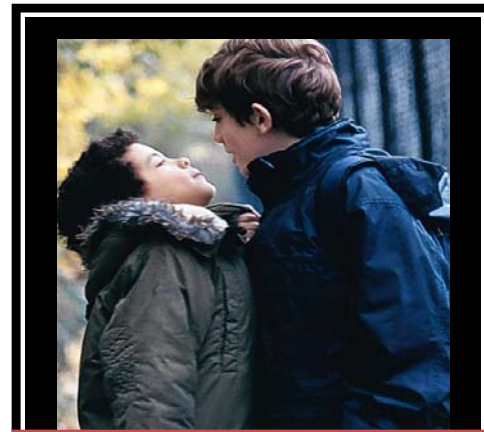
KEY CLUB

Project Life and Bullying

This year the 2009-2010 Key Club District Board for the Mighty Montana District decided that we needed to start getting Project Life out to the club's way more. Because, some club's aren't able to do much Project Life projects in their school because of the school doesn't want to say the word suicide in the schools. So the District Board decided to include bullying in Project Life, more than it has ever been included before.

Bullying is a huge reason on why people committed suicide. We need to fight to stop these problem that EVERY school has. Bullying can be as easy as laughing at someone when they drop their books in the hallway. Even if that person is your best friend you should still stop and help them pick them up, without the laughing a pointing.

The other day in Columbia Falls Key Club meeting I purposed that the Key Club includes more people to join their friend group at lunch. It is one of the easiest but most effective way to reach out and show people to you care about them. Please start to think about befriending the people who don't get befriended. This is what I would like each Key Clubber to do in the whole state of Montana. It is a easy way to gain new friends and to make one person have a GREAT day!



District Convention

District Convention will be held in Billings Montana March 7-9, 2010. At this Convention we will be voting on the new District Board for 2010-2011. I am very excited to say that the District is adding on a new Division this year. It will be in the area of Helena and that is going to be the Division 9 area! So we are going to have a Governor, Secretary, Treasurer, Lt. Governor's 1-9.

This is a very important time for the Montana District, it is the most important time of the year. The Division 8 caucus room will be "Let's All Go To The Movies." It is going to be very awesome if we can get all of the parts we need to get to make it the best it can be!

I hope to see you all there! The cost is \$125.00 before the 15th of February and \$145.00 after the 15th. See you all there!

International Convention

Key Club International will be heading to Memphis Tennessee for our biggest convention every year. But the best part about this...Montana gets a tour! We are going to be leaving from Billings Montana June 30th and traveling across the country on a bus with kids from all over the state.

We will be spending time at the Mall of America and Nashville and we better not forget Memphis where the convention will actually take place. The convention is to vote on the new International Board for 2010-2011. But we will have a concert with one of these three smashing artist: Smash Mouth, Reliant K, or Justin Bieber.

We will get back to Montana July 13th! This is a life changing experience and I encourage you all to go and to start fundraising NOW!