



Online Newsletter

June 2009

Upcoming Group Activity



June ~ Hooked on Fishing presents Big Brothers Big Sisters June Group Activity - June 2nd

We will be fishing with Roy Hassinger at the Dry Bridge Slough on June 2nd at 5:30pm. We will be having pizza for dinner. If you would like to bring something to share that would be great. Please call or email to RSVP. If you have a fishing pole you are welcome to bring it. When you RSVP please let us know if you or your Little will need a pole. With this program we will not need a fishing license so there is nothing stopping us. It will be a great experience if you haven't fished before or you're a seasoned pro. Hope to see you there.

Please RSVP @ 752-0092



July 8th ~ 31st Annual Sailing on Flathead Lake 6-10pm

Always a popular event hosted by North Valley Yacht Club. Potluck Picnic dinner - hot dogs are provided. Boats sail at 7pm ~ don't miss the boat!!! Bring swim suits & warm clothes to put on later. **Little's are required to wear a life jacket on the boat!** Please let us know if your Little needs a life jacket.



September ~ Annual Agency Picnic

Our annual Big Brothers Big Sisters Agency Potluck Picnic will be at Lawrence Park again this year. Hamburgers & Hotdogs are provided. We would love to see all our matches, Board Members, and supporters come join us for an evening of fun! Exact date will be announced soon.

Reminder...

- ❖ Please remember that the Overnight policy has changed! Bigs & Parents need to have a signed release to Big Brothers Big Sisters **and** have talked with Big Brothers Big Sisters before an overnight occurs.
- ❖ Any out of State, Backcountry, Camping or over night lasting more than 2 nights will need an additional release...

JUNE ANNIVERSARIES

- 8 years**
BB Jim & LB Michael
- 7 years**
BS Luanne & LS Gena
- 5 years**
BB Peter & LB Jeff
- 3 years**
BS Carol & LS Lizzie
- 1 year**
BS Ariana & LS Nataya

CONGRATULATIONS!!!

JUNE BIRTHDAYS...

LS Nicoma	01
BB Jim	02
LS Kaytlin	02
LS Alex	04
BS Katherine	12
BS Brigid	17
BS Chrysta	17
LS Tamara	19
LS Casey	22
LS Chance	24
WL Jathaniel	25
BS Sherry	26
BDM Zach	27

Happy Birthday!!!

A Camping we will go...

BBBS is offering \$50 scholarships to little's in our program for camps. See camp insert for idea's
Call BBBS @ 752-0092 for Info.

Big's & Little's...

Would you like to have a "Brag" in the next newsletter? Let Kristin know all of your wonderful accomplishments.
752-0092
or e-mail her at Kristin@bbbsfc.org

Horse Therapy...

Faithwalk Fellowship is sponsoring a horse riding / horse therapy type facility a few miles east of Bigfork on the Swan Highway. The goal is to provide an opportunity for youth or adults to be able to enjoy the benefit from time spent with horses. Whether it be actually riding them or just time spent petting them and feeding them treats. When people, young and old, have an interest in horses, time spent with them can be very therapeutic and relaxing. They are on 20 acres, and currently have 4 horses with more on the way. They do not charge for this, but any donations are appreciated to help with the care and upkeep of the horses. For more information or to set up an appointment please call Rick Latta at 253-8190. They are looking forward to working with you, and hope to see you soon!

Asset Building

Asset Building is a powerful way to help your little succeed in life. There are 40 Developmental Assets that give young people the strength they need to make positive choices in life even when they face stress & pressure. You are already helping to build assets in your child's/Little's life.

Asset of the Month

Positive Values: Remember that mistakes are a part of living & growing

"The Drive" for Youth Mentoring

Thank You Ticket Buyers & Donors!

Congratulations to Dennis Simac who won the RAV4 at "The Drive" for Youth Mentoring Reverse Car Raffle!

The event was a huge success!

Thank you to the generous support from many local businesses & individuals who bought tickets or donated auction items and prizes!

A HUGE Thank you to the folks at Fazooli's & Tamarack Brewing for donating the facility, food, services and proceeds from drinks the night of the event. Their generosity saved Big Brothers Big Sisters lots of money and ensuring that the event was no less than first class!

For weeks leading up to the event Max Media of Montana, and ABC 23 & 42 donated over \$7,000 worth of television advertising to ensure exposure and helped make the event a real success!

The numbers are in! The amazing support from Fazooli's, Max Media, Tamarack Brewing, Kalispell Toyota and 400 guests helped to raise \$30,000 (after expenses) to support mentoring children in our community...

Way to go Flathead Valley!!!

Summer Safety...

Parents & Bigs don't forget to remind your little ones to stay safe this summer!

- ❖ Bring water & sunscreen
- ❖ Make sure little's are dressed appropriately & have adequate shoes for the activity
- ❖ Lifejackets, Helmets & other safety gear...