

Match Anniversaries

July

7 Years
Cassandra Todd & Nadene Green

6 Years
Andy Gillette & Bill Wallace
Stephanie Diluzio & Jeanie Smith
America Scalise & Ginger Johnson
David Sorum & George Hietala
Amber Welborn & Sharon Perry

5 Years
Chelsea Jackinski & Melanie Cohen
Desiree Burwich & Janet Crane

3 Years
Devin Vore & Jerry Boggs
Preslee Martin & Keely Hoover

2 Years
Jenna Rivera & Deahn Glover
Tyray Christensen & Chris Linden
Joshuwa Foster & Scott Powers
Josette Rivers & Samantha Tiemann
Darrik Davis & Michael Amstutz
Courtney Seitz-Prescott & Charlene Stackle

1 Year
Mariah Jacobs & Kaye Baker
Jeremy Potter & Peter Lowe
Andy Johnson & Dan McCracken

August

6 Years
Jeremy Derrice & Steven Hawk
Christi Cunningham & Michele Petrilli

5 Years
John Heitman & Danny Anderson

4 Years
Hannah Doyle-Jones & Carole Culp
Zachary Linehan & Billy and Kelsey Christensen

2 Years
Savannah Rice & Stephanie Adams
Amiyah Young & Corinne Espinoza
Jeremy McSpadden & Matt Almond
Celie Spears & Olivia Caulliez
Zachary Dickson & Matthew Plaisted

1 Year
Keyonna Stevens & Steffanie Anderson
Jadynn Johnson & Katie Kaiser
Jia Hong Keppler & Dani Curtis
Tanya Price & Heather Fletcher
Jocelyn Johnson & Mary Lewis
Jazzmine Lindsey & Megan Wertman
Josh McElfresh & Paul Rogers
Ben Hall & Collin and Laurel Parker
Kurtis Kelly & Dick Livingston

New Matches

Zak Royer & Brian Watkins
Troy Winter & Ken Moeller
Heath Thomas & Matt Weaver
Tyler Garrett & Jeff Beltran
Destiny Kemp & Kayle Axel
Xavier Belcher & Jason Adelman
Dallas Broshears & Elizabeth Hovatter
Kaeli VanGrimberger & Lisa Simmons
Rayann Huston & Rikki McLaughlin
Alyas Gregory & Ka-La Baty
Cameron Jenkins-Tofflemire & Ethan Haberman
Andrea Salazar & Aki Koski
Austin Porter & James Savko
Karisha Taylor & Laurie Laing
Devin Logan & Rick Scuderi
Cheyenne Gourneau & Kirsten Young
Stephen Kigano & Bob Lee



NEW BIGS AND THEIR LITTLES



Amanda Storm & Alex Hamlin



Alyas Gregory & Ka-La Baty



Destiny Kemp & Kayle Axel

Annal Picnic at Manito Park

Thursday, July 23
5:30 pm - 8:30 pm
Picnic Shelter

Enjoy dinner provided by Panda Express,
join in the games for a chance to win a prize
Deadline to RSVP is Friday, July 17
Spokane - 328-8310
Kootenai - 667-0975



The Albertsons' Community Partners program has been in existence for over ten years and has been a successful fundraiser for Big Brothers Big Sisters. Every time you scan your Albertsons' Preferred Card, our agency receives a small percentage of the money you spend. When visiting the Albertsons' website, click on the link for the Community Partners program and enter your Preferred Card number and the Big Brothers Big Sisters ID #49000109710. If you do not have access to the internet, please call the office at 328-8310 and we will be happy to enter your number for you.

SAIL for Kids Sake!

Sail Lake Coeur d'Alene, learn basic sailing skills, swim & play in the sun! Sunday, July 12th, Noon @ NIC Beach
BBQ lunch provided.



This is a free event offered by SAIL and BBBS.
RSVP by July 9th
Spokane - 328-8310
Kootenai - 667-0975



For more info on SAIL's programs and store call 762-7110 or stop by at 406 W. Miles Ave. Hayden, ID

Take Me Out To The Ballgame!

Friday, August 28 @ 6:30 pm
Spokane Indians vs Boise Hawks
Yoke's \$1 Family Feast Night
\$5 Big - Little gets in Free



Attend this **group activity** and receive a BBBS baseball hat!

CDA City Parks Concert Series Sundays - 1 pm to 4 pm

Bad Weather moves to CDA Resort Plaza

July 12 Tuxedo Junction Big Band - Swing Orchestra
July 19 Shot 4 Sure - Country/Western & Rock
July 26 Cool Stack - Rhythm & Blues
August 9 Timmy Swift & The Rockin' Vinos - Swing & Rock
August 16 Big Red Barn - Newgrass & Acoustic Blues
August 23 The Rhythm Dawgs - Rock 'n Roll



If your Little is 11 years of age or older, join us for a fun filled and exciting adventure on Wednesday, August 12 - beginning at 6:15 pm. Each task in an Adventure Dynamic challenge course presents a new set of problems. Some require snap decisions. Others call for extensive cooperation and planning. Although perfectly safe, some challenges can seem formidable... providing a great sense of achievement for those who rise to the occasion.



Adventure Dynamics is located a few minutes north of Nine Mile Falls. Space is limited, please call 328-8310. This is a free event because of the generosity of Will Parks, founder of Adventure Dynamics™



Save the Date! Coeur d'Alene Boat Cruise

Sunday, September 20
12:30 pm to 2:30 pm
\$8 per person



REMEMBER!
When contacted by your Match Support Specialist, **PLEASE return the call.**

Dial 2-1-1 for Community Resources

Eastern Washington and North Idaho now have a new way to get connected with various resources in the community: simply dial 2-1-1. When you dial 2-1-1 you will get to speak with a trained professional who will assess which needs you may currently be experiencing and will give you information for local programs and assistance that would be most helpful.



South Perry Summer Theater

free outdoor movies begin at dusk at The Shop
bring a chair



July 11 - Monty Python & the Holy Grail
July 18 - Peter Jackson's King Kong
July 25 - Nacho Libre
August 1 - Kung Fu Hustle
August 8 - The Magnificent Seven
August 15 - Pee Wee's Big Adventure
August 22 - Splash
August 29 - Smokey and the Bandit

Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Inland Northwest On FACEBOOK



Are you a Facebook-er?
If so, Big Brothers Big Sisters is now on Facebook.
Join our Group today!

Log onto your Facebook account.

In the upper right hand side of the screen is a search box, type in "Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Inland Northwest".

Click on "Join Group" next to the Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Inland Northwest Account.

Here is what you can expect to see on the Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Inland Northwest Facebook page.

- We will be listing the different activities that we have going on and, more importantly, ticket offers that come into the office on short notice will be posted.
- On the right hand side under "Events", we have a link to upcoming events such as our Golf for Kids' Sake golf tournament. Click on the link to find out how you can participate.
- You can post messages to the wall if you choose. Share an activity or outing idea or let other Bigs know of a free or low-cost event in the community .
- You can also invite people (family or friends) to join our group.

If you are not a Facebook-er, Big Brothers Big Sisters is inviting you to join.
All you have to do is go to www.facebook.com and click on "Sign Up".
Then you can be a Facebook friend of Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Inland Northwest.

HAPPY FACEBOOK-ING!

Upcoming Big/Little Volunteer Opportunities

Kids' Day by Clear Channel Radio on August 8 at Riverfront Park - you and your Little can help staff a booth for a two hour shift (11 am to 1 pm, 1 pm to 3 pm, 3p m to 5 pm). The craft activity will be assisting children in making flags, using straws with paper or material for the flag.

Unity in the Community on August 15 at Riverfront Park - you and your Little can help staff a booth for a two hour shift (11 am to 1 pm, 1 pm to 3 pm, 3p m to 5 pm). Spend your time manning a plinco board and giving away prizes, while answering questions about the program and how to get involved.

Prior to the Spokane Indians ballgame on August 28 - help staff an information table for a one hour shift (5 pm to 6 pm, 6 pm to 7 pm). You and your Little can be goodwill ambassadors for Big Brothers Big Sisters by answering questions and sharing your experiences.

If interested in one (or more) of these opportunities, please contact Sheila Honnold at 328-8310 or shonnold@northwestbigs.org



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July Volunteer of the Month
By Sara Matelich
Match Support Specialist

Dora-Faye Hendricks has been a Big Sister at Big Brothers Big Sisters for over 5 years, and has been matched to her Little Sister, Mariah, for over two years in the community based program. They first were matched when Dora-Faye started in the school based program and they still enjoy meeting at school for lunch and games once a week. They also like to go out to movies together, go caroling and sledding in the winter, work on homework, and spend time swimming. Both Mariah and Karen, Mariah's mother, adore Dora-Faye and appreciate her consistency and dedication when it comes to her role as a Big Sister. Dora-Faye says she has a wonderful relationship with Mariah and would not trade it for anything! We appreciate Dora-Faye and all her care and hard work over the years. Thank you for being an awesome role model, Dora-Faye!

August Volunteer of the Month
By Erin Kent
Match Support Specialist

Big Sister, Kelsey Chartrand, and Little Brother, Michael Wason, have been matched since November 2007. Despite her very busy schedule, attending Gonzaga University full-time and working, Kelsey still finds time to see Michael almost every week. They have enjoyed activities such as playing air hockey, going rock climbing, and going to Laser Quest. Kelsey has also made time to attend Michael's little league games and continually works to come up with creative ways she can support Michael, including when she purchased a journal for Michael to write in at daycare so he could share daily events with his father in the evenings. Additionally, Kelsey volunteered to sit at a BBBS's booth at a recent Chiefs game and, along with Michael, participated in a videotaping regarding their experiences being matched together. Michael's father has said "she does a lot for Michael and she might not even realize it." Michael's grandma recently stated, "Kelsey is such an inspiration in Michael's life. She is just wonderful." Thank you, Kelsey, for all you do!