

Match Anniversaries

September

11 Years
Robert Johnson & Jack Satterlee
6 Years
Blake Wilson & Stan Parrish
5 Years
Miranda Langevin & Annie Warner
4 Years
Rachel Provus & Marissa Ables
Taylor Pickard & Chelsie Johnson
3 Years
Kelsie Christensen & Lindsay Ray
Brandon Fetz & Chandell Frick
2 Years
Taylor Jacobs & Robbi Bielec
Tristanne Droege & Michelle Heffley
Jeffery Rauhecker & Keith Jordan
Miranda Edlin & Tabitha Baker
Morgan Madill & Erik Lorenzen
1 Year
Elizabeth Westervelt & Shawny Le
Dejana Little & Andrea Popp
Alex Lautermilch & Zack Harris
Trinity Christenson & Kelsey Garason

October

7 Years
Kendra Mitchell & Jodi and Joe Hoffman
6 Years
Christopher Podsaid & Bill Faris
5 Years
Tyler Castor & Judy Moxley
Melissa Hernandez & Amy Sheaffer
4 Years
Lisa Peterson & Rita Hirst
Madeleine Walsh & Tina Dowling
Tanner Martin & Jon Cael
Amanda Ahern & Nancy Fullen
3 Years
Russell Clinger & Amanda Logan
Kaley Burchett & Falin Turner
Emmalee Fuller & Michelle Bell
2 Years
Maurice Barrios & Sara Matelich
Andrea Schofield & Allyson Cooper
1 Year
TiAnna Garcia & Claire Collins
Katie Gross & Susan Hanes
Jerehmy Tadlock & Steve Schaubel
Megan Seitz & Alice Thibault

New Matches

Devin Logan & Rick and Vickie Scuderi
Amara Trumpour & Chelsea King
Alexis Dawkins & Johanna Root
Jasimen Ortez & Amber Masten
Jasmine Harmon & Melinda Davis
Keira Godin & Larissa Meeter
Jaimie Walden & Stacy Gradys
Jasmine Jones & Gia Barnes
Chandra Dawkins & Leena Lynch
Mirra Carbajal & Christi Ezechukwu
Breanna Brock & Andrea McClanahan



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

NEW BIGS AND THEIR LITTLES



Mirra Carbajal & Christi Ezechukwu



Jaimie Walden & Stacy Gradys



Jasimen Ortez & Amber Masten

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.



Coeur d'Alene Boat Cruise Sunday, September 20 12:30 pm to 2:30 pm

Bring a picnic lunch to the park or visit one of the many restaurants in downtown Coeur d'Alene before boarding The Kootenai for a 2 hour cruise on Lake Coeur d'Alene. Boarding begins at noon at the Boardwalk Marina on the eastside of the resort. The cost is \$8 per person.



Enjoy the fall weather while the Captain talks about the history of the lake, pointing out places of interest. And if you have ever wanted to learn how to juggle, now is your chance as there will be jugglers on board to entertain and instruct.

Reserve your spot by mailing a check to:

Big Brothers Big Sisters
222 W Mission, #210
Spokane, WA 99201



The deadline to sign up is Friday, September 11. In the event that there is not enough interest, the cruise will be cancelled so please don't wait until the last moment if you would like to take advantage of this opportunity.

CIRCLE of PARENTS[®] *Sharing Ideas. Sharing Support.*

Bring your friends for some adult conversation
Bring your children to play with other kids!

will be facilitating the activities, specifically aimed at the childrens' developmental stages and abilities.



Sign up Today
Registration is required
Please call

Taryn @ 208-676-1515 Ext. 314

2009 Schedule

September 11	November 6
September 25	November 20
October 9	December 4
October 23	December 18



10 am to 11:30 am
Post Falls Head Start
106 W 9th Street
Post Falls, Idaho

Light Refreshments &
Childcare Are Provided

Upcoming Events in the Community

Spokane County

Pig Out at Riverfront Park

September 2 thru 7

Stroll around a beautiful urban park while eating from an array of every kind of food you can think of while listening to free music from three different stages.

MobiusLab at NorthTown Mall

now until September 30

MobiusLab is a science experience for kids age 8 to 108. Visitors to this free exhibit will experience cutting edge science at their fingertips, including their own Passport ID card that creates a totally customized and interactive experience. Whether you want to launch an object with a catapult or power a motor with your bare hands, there is an exhibit for you.

Valleyfest at Mirabeau Point Park

September 25, 26, 27

The weekend features exciting events like the Friday evening "Hearts of Gold" parade, hot air balloon launches, Loggingfest, Pancake Breakfast, a Classic Car Show, Fishing at the Falls, Kids Zone, three stages of music and entertainment and much more!

Fall Folk Festival at Spokane Community College (The Lair)

October 31 & November 1

Put on by the Spokane Folklore Society, the purpose of the festival is to promote awareness and appreciation of the region by showcasing its many different cultural and ethnic traditions in crafts, dance, and music.

Kootenai County

Art Walk - Downtown Coeur d'Alene

September 11 5pm to 8pm

October 9 5pm to 8pm

Follow the balloons to an evening filled with arts and entertainment

Mudgy and Millie

September 12

A first year celebration of Mudgy & Millie's arrival in Coeur d'Alene! Join the party for cake, contests, prizes and a kids' parade around the trail! It all starts in front of the Coeur d'Alene Public Library on the park side level.



Trick or Treat The Downtown

October 31 4pm to 6pm

Come Trick or Treat the Downtown Merchants; see the costumes, enjoy the safety -- great family Fun!



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.

Thank you Will Parks and Adventure Dynamics for "creating such a fun, challenging, and positive evening for our group".



"When I first saw the 'wall' we were supposed to climb I was not sure if either of us was strong enough to make it, even though internally I was determined not to quit. Being given the opportunity to test myself in this way was a tremendous gift, it made me feel so good about myself." - Arin



Have you got it? A desire to lead?

To help? To give? Do you want to do more with your life? To be the person you know you can be? Yeah – but not sure how to get there? A Key Leader weekend can show you the way. You'll do things you have never done before. You'll meet people you'll never forget. You'll discover how to be the very best you can be – the best friend, the best leader, the best member of your community and the world. If you are 14 to 18 and are interested in participating in three days of workshops, campfires, and hanging out with friends contact:

Key Leader Weekend

When: October 9 - 11, 2009

Where: Chewelah Peaks Conference Center, Chewelah, WA

Cost: \$175/student - Contact local Kiwanis Clubs for scholarships

(1/3 of cost or \$58 must come from student)

Registration: www.key-leader.org or www.spokanekiwanis.com (go to Key Leader link)

Contact: Dean Crandell, 2009 Site Coordinator, (509) 433-1534 or (509)-475-5866, email: d_crandell6@msn.com

Thank you Panda Express



Annual Picnic



at Manito Park



Big Brothers Big Sisters
of the Inland Northwest

NON PROFIT ORG.
US POSTAGE
PAID
SPOKANE WA
PERMIT NO 804

ADDRESS SERVICE REQUESTED

Main Office

222 W. Mission Ave., Ste. 210
Spokane, WA 99201
Phone: (509) 328-8310
Fax: (509) 328-2068

Kootenai County Satellite

923 Sherman Ave., Ste. 100
Coeur d'Alene, ID 83814
Phone: (208) 667-0975
Fax: (208) 667-1985

E-Mail:

inquiry@northwestbigs.org

Visit us online at:
www.northwestbigs.org

September Volunteer of the Month
By Tracy Henke
Match Support Specialist

Big Sister Erika Juergensen and her Little Sister Maya Burgess have been matched in our Community Based Program since April of this year. Erika and Maya hit it off right away and discovered that they have a lot in common with each other. Even though Erika has a very busy schedule, she always makes time for Maya. Both girls enjoy staying busy and doing active activities. Some of the outings Erika has planned with Maya include; going to the park to feed the geese, throwing a football around and playing tennis. Erika has also taken Maya to the movies, out to eat, to a local Pottery shop and to the Croc Center. Maya's Mother also commented how great Big Sister Erika has been for her daughter and how happy Maya is when she returns from seeing Erika. Big Brothers Big Sisters would like to recognize Erika this month for her ongoing support and commitment to our agency! Thank you Erika!

October Volunteer of the Month
By Heather Osborne
Match Support Specialist

Big Brother Paul Rogers and Little Brother Josh McElfresh have been matched since August of 2008. During their weekly outings they enjoy going to the IMAX, hiking and playing basketball. Paul is even helping Josh learn how to ride a bike. Josh recently invited his Big to his 13th birthday party. Mom thought this was great that Paul took time from his busy schedule to attend this event; she said that, "it meant a lot for Paul to be there". Josh recently took his family and Paul to a movie at the Garland with some of his birthday money. Paul was deeply touched by this, saying that they have bonded and connected with each other. Back in June, Paul took his Little on a Sisna airplane ride, he had a great time - it is a memory that will last a lifetime for Josh. Mom says the match is "going great". Thanks Paul for all you do and for being a dedicated Big Brother. What a positive influence you are in Josh's life. We appreciate you!