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Thank you for all you do.
The Club gets social

The Club Honors 2015 Youth of the Year

Every fall, the Annual Awards Banquet features some of the Club’s shining stars, from award recipients to former honorees. The event honors the most dedicated Club kids, recognizing your valuable contributions to our community. The evening features live music, delectable food, and fun games. Special guests include our esteemed Board Members and Executive Director. Tickets are $50 per person. Visit BGCTM.org or call (775) 360-2414 to reserve your seats today!

Register for Youth Basketball League

By Kelli Beaulieu, Athletics Director

Registration is now open for the 2015-2016 Winter Youth Basketball League. Registration is open for all youth Kindergarten through 6th grade. The Reno-Sparks Sports League runs from November 16 - March 1, 2016, with practices beginning Nov. 30 and games starting the week of Dec. 10. The league fees are $70 for non-Club members (includes 12 membership fee, uniform, and shoe bag) and $50 for Club members (includes uniform and shoe bag). Financial assistance is available. Registration deadline is November 13. All parents and players must attend their mandatory draft night (see schedule online at BGCTM.org).

Money Matters graduates travel to S.F.

By Taliana Anderson-Hall, L.T.T. Coordinator

During Fall Break 2015, Teen club members completed Money Matters, a financial literacy curriculum, and traveled to San Francisco. The first day of the two-day tour was spent exploring the Oakland Museum of California and the Fine Arts Museum. The second day, the group enjoyed a beach time and visited the California Academy of Sciences. In the evening, Club members explored Pier 39 before staying overnight at the Don Fisher Clubhouse. The group completed the curriculum and completed the Legal Aid Society’s quiz to earn the education requirement for the Trash Trek Robot challenge. This month the Club’s FLL team will complete building and begin testing their robot on the challenge board. Stay tuned for details on their research project so you can issue related to waste.

First Lego League teams raise awareness for suicide prevention

By Dan Piko, Technology Programming Coordinator

The FIRST Lego League (FLL) has been a great start as the Club’s Boy Scout team has picked up their challenge and have recapped their building and programming skills to complete the Lego robot and build the doll house for the Trash Trek Robot challenge. These teams will complete building and begin testing their robot on the challenge board. Stay tuned for details on their research project so you can issue related to waste.

National Suicide Prevention Week was recognized at the Club sites on September 7 - 13, 2015. Club sites spent the week doing various activities to raise awareness about this critical issue. Staff kicked off the week by having group discussions with their Club members about the facts of suicide and myths and facts about suicide. They also spent time throughout the week creating ways to decorate their Club sites with information about the myths and facts. By coloring Suicide Prevention week posters, Club sites around the country were invited to discuss and help them on their part to help others and to raise awareness about suicide prevention.

Clubs raise awareness for suicide prevention

By Gary Durant, SMART Moves Coordinator

Suicide Prevention Week was recognized by having group discussions about the myths and facts of suicide. All members were invited to discuss and help them on their part to help others and to raise awareness about suicide prevention.

‘Be Great Graduate’ makes a difference

By Maggie Repko, Education Coordinator

In October, 25 Club members and mentors met at the Donald W. Reynolds Country Club in south Reno for the 2015 Be Great Graduate mentoring program. The program matches community members who need additional support with local area mentees. The Club has more than 20 mentors, a mentor each week, and we are always expanding our program and thinking of new ways to reach all mentees. The program will continue over the next 18 months with mentor and mentee activities such as service projects, field trips, and pumpkin carving.

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