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Pennington hosts first ‘Family Night’  
By Sarah Langley, Membership Coordinator

The William N. Pennington Facility hosted its first Family Night in October. For the first Family Night at the new facility, the Club had a great turnout, with more than 75 attendees. A Club Family Night is basically a night for families to come in and enjoy a nice dinner and discuss a current topic. This month’s topic was ‘Bullying’ in honor of Bullying Prevention month.

The event started with family and parent introductions and with parents explaining what makes them most proud of their children. One mom had her 2-year-old step up to the microphone and said why they are proud of their mom (this brought the mom to tears). After all the families enjoyed dinner we presented an interactive slide show about bullying prevention. During the presentation, attendees shared their stories and comments about bullying and how to prevent it with their children. The Pennington staff received great feedback from parents about the first Family Night and many were excited to learn about future dates for this activity.

Register for Winter Youth Basketball League  
By Kelby Beaulieu, Athletics Director

Registration is now open for the 2014-2015 Winter Youth Basketball League. Registration is open for all youth from kindergarten through fifth grade. The 14-week season begins January 17, 2015, with practices beginning December 29. The season consists of games starting the week of Jan. 17. The league fees are $70 for non-Club members (this includes 120 membership fees, uniform and shoe bag) and $50 for Club members (this includes uniform and shoe bag). Financial assistance is available. Registration deadline is January 14. All parents and players must attend their mandatory draft nights (new schedule online).

To register visit www.BGCTM.org, download and complete the registration and membership forms, then print, fill out all return forms and payment to either the Donald W. Reynolds Foundation or the new Hug High School Drop. For more information or questions please call Kelby (775) 360-2414 or kelbybgctm@nvg.net.

Pennington Youth of the Year  
By Quinn Walther, Lemmon Valley Site Coordinator

The Boys & Girls Club of San Francisco presented the Club’s 2014 Distinguished Service Award to the Nevada Coalition for Suicide Prevention. The Nevada Coalition for Suicide Prevention is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization that provides prevention education services to communities throughout Nevada. The award recognizes the Coalition’s work in providing education to help reduce the number of suicide deaths in Nevada. The Coalition is beginning the process of applying for the federal grant that will assist the coalition in their efforts.

All about Science at Sun Valley site  
By Kelcie Faustett, Sun Valley Site Coordinator

Members at the Sun Valley Elementary School site have been exploring various topics in science from University of Nevada Reno’s Art major, Lisa Smith. A recent science lesson involved the investigation of the science of building structures. The Art Club members were tasked with constructing a building with supplies such as marshmallows, spaghetti, and their imaginations. Included in this project were lessons of gravity and the science behind building structures. Additionally, Club members really enjoyed the lesson on creating catapults using popsicle sticks and rubber bands. Of course, their favorite part of this project was the launching competition to see whose catapult would launch the furthest.

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