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RENO, Nev. (May 9, 2017) – The Boys & Girls Club of Truckee Meadows is now registering youth and teens for their 2017 traditional and specialty summer camp sessions. Past, current and new members are invited to attend the Annual Kickoff to Summer BBQ on Saturday, May 13th from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the Donald W. Reynolds facility on 2680 East 9th Street. Attendees will receive a free BBQ lunch and a free annual membership. The event is a chance for parents to discover the 2017 summer camp programs offered at the Club, and enroll their child in the camp(s) of their choice. Parents and guardians will be asked to attend on-site orientations offered every 15 minutes in both English and Spanish. Orientations are mandatory for Club membership.

The traditional summer camp program offers arts and crafts, sports, rock climbing walls, music studios, games, and computers. Healthy breakfasts, and lunches are free to all campers and are served daily. The traditional summer camp is \$40 per week per child, with discounts offered for siblings. Financial assistance is available and no child is ever turned away for their inability to pay. Daily field trips are available for an additional fee and include: the Nevada Discovery Museum, Wild Island Family Adventure Park, movies, Coconut Bowl and more.

Week-long specialty summer camp programs include; cooking, skateboarding, dance, rocket building and more. Specialty camps range in price from \$40-125 per week and space is limited. Members participating in a specialty camp can join the traditional summer camp program before or after their sessions, at no additional cost.

Youth summer camp sites include: the Donald W. Reynolds Facility (9th Street), William N. Pennington Facility (1300 Foster Dr), Bresson Avenue Youth Facility, Neil Road Facility, Lemmon Valley Facility, Billingham Middle School, Fernley Intermediate School. Reno Youth site summer camp hours are Monday through Friday, 7 a.m.-6 p.m. (Fernley hours are Monday through Friday, 6 a.m.-6 p.m.).

Teen Center summer sites include: the Donald W. Reynolds Facility, William N. Pennington, Bresson Teen Center at the Teen Center at Fernley Intermediate School. Teen site summer camp hours are Monday through Friday, 7 a.m.- 8 p.m. (Fernley hours are Monday through Friday, 9 a.m.-8 p.m.).

For more information about summer programming, summer camps or enrollment, please call the Boys & Girls Club membership office at 775-331-3605 ext. 100 or visit www.BGCTM.org.

The Boys & Girls Club of Truckee Meadows is the leading non-profit youth services agency in northern Nevada. Its mission is to enhance the quality of life for children, ages 0 to 18, in the Truckee Meadows through afterschool, summer and school break programming and services. The Club is committed to creating healthy children, in body and mind, with a sense of competence, usefulness, responsibility, belonging and influence, through diverse programs and community involvement. Founded in 1976, the Club now serves more than 13,000 children at 20 sites throughout the Truckee Meadows. At all of its sites, the Boys & Girls Club strives to provide kids with positive and productive outlets for their energy with programs such as afterschool tutoring, character and leadership development, healthy lifestyles, athletics and art. And while the Club invests more than \$2,500 annually into each of its members, memberships cost just \$20 per year, providing equal opportunity to all children in the community. Connect with the Boys & Girls Club of Truckee Meadows on Facebook, www.facebook.com/PositivePlace, Twitter, www.twitter.com/PositivePlace and Instagram, www.Instagram.com/ThePositivePlace.