

The High Desert exPRESSion

Sisters, Madras, Redmond, Bend, Prineville, Burns, La Pine & Cascadia



By,

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Lieutenant Gov. of Division 78

Hello Division 78!

Did you know that our Division is one of the largest and most spaced out divisions in the district? Its true! But no matter how far apart we are I know that we will unite in the division and soon have the best division in the district! I recently attended the Tri-K board meeting in Portland where Key Club, Circle K, and Kiwanis come together to talk about how to better the district! What a fabulous idea and a great time. We have some very special people in our K Family and I hope that everyone at least gets a chance to meet their Kiwanis and Key Club Area Administrator. Our Area Administrator is Cindy Crowther for anyone who has not had the opportunity to meet or talk with her and if you need help or think your advisor needs help, please email me and she and I will be happy to help!

I have also recently had the opportunity to visit other clubs in our division. If you are ever interested in attending another clubs meeting I would be happy to supply you with information, but you should try to ride with your Kiwanis when they do an "interclub". This is where the Kiwanis Club from your home will drive to visit another city so they can stay connected, a fabulous idea that we should also be apart of! Through our new connections we have found that our division is growing quickly and is very strong! We now have our one club in each of the following towns; Sisters, Bend, Burns, Redmond, and Prineville! We are hoping to help each club grow and build foundations!

DCON is coming!

District Convention is coming and now is the time to start fundraising for it! I have sent out fundraising ideas in some of my other newsletters but I recently learned about a few more that I am going to share with you all in a minute. Before we get into how to fundraise for DCON we need to know what it is... The most amazing weekend you will have as a Key Clubber! We spend from Friday around 3 to Sunday around 12 in a hotel with other clubs from the whole Pacific Northwest and learn about Key Club and celebrate it at the same time. It will be a fun weekend for anyone who has not gone, and I would be happy to answer any questions you have regarding it.

A fundraiser that would be great to bring to your Kiwanis would be the Ugly Hat Fundraiser. You simply explain to your Kiwanis that the Ugly Hat you have chose will be placed on someones head and unless you would like to wear that hat for the next month, you must pay to put it on someone else! This is fun and quick! Also now that Seniors are close to leaving try creating a Kiss-A-Senior Goodbye Fundraiser where people can buy Hershey Kisses and have them delivered to the Senior with a note from the person. Great Ideas but there are so many more!! So think fundraising, because we need to connect as a group and broaden as a division!

Please remember when paying for DCON that it is online and you will need to KEEP a receipt and SEND one along with your money to international so they know what it is for!!

For DCON 2011, the registration packet will be available online at <http://pnwconvention2011.webnode.com/> under the *Registration Information* tab. This includes all sections of the registration packet and necessary information that attendees should know, so be sure to forward it to all of your clubs. Thanks!



At DCON we have some rules, such as DO NOT go on the balcony, do not leave the hotel without an adult and official permission and of course no PURPLING. For those who do not understand let me help! Boys are Blue, and Girls are Pink and lets just say they do not need to make purple! Ha! So please make that clear.



Lieutenant Governor Election Rally!

This Rally will be described in detail when more decisions have been made but these are the thoughts so far below... Oh and before that, if you would like to run for LTG please let me know and I will give you a Registration Packet and a list of the 4 Board Meetings you must attend. Also I recently learned that LTG's can have Executive Assistants or Techetary's. What I would suggest is that when your club decides to nominate 1 person for LTG , and send 2 delegates to the Rally to vote on the best LTG from each school. That you have that nominee choose a right hand man who can help with communication, organization, and planning.

I would like to have the Rally in a large place where we can have informational booths about Builders Club, Key Club, Circle K, and Kiwanis. I would also like to have a powerpoint board so we can play videos about service projects, SIGN, and Key Club. I will hold the Rally at 330 so before the event ends, and this will become a SIGN fundraiser. This way we can open it to the public, raise money, and KFamily awareness . We will need a place to host this, and a school would be Ideal. I would like to have it on January 15, 22, or 29th from 1-4. I would like to open this to the public and if a school with a Key Club would host this not only would they be reaching their SIGN money goal but could also sell food as a fundraiser and could reach Community Service Hours needed.

The type of activities I would like to have is face painting, jewelry making, and other carnival fundraising activities. Along with the booths, and movie reel. I will also be pre selling Key Club Divison 78 Lanyards.

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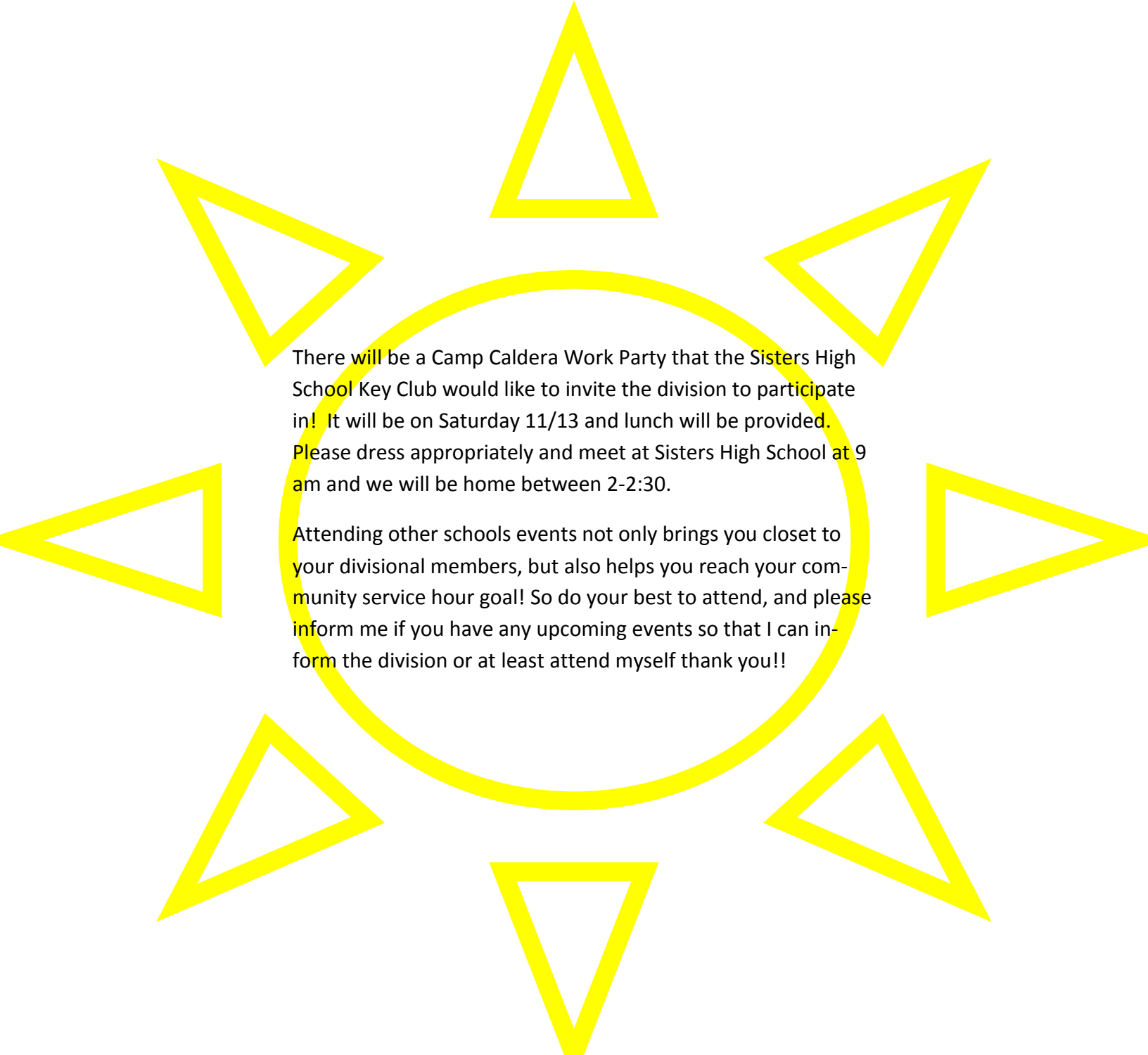
Put a box at a local business, or map your local area and wear your shirts out on a trick or treat adventure, it's a great chance to advertise Key Club as well! You could do a themed fundraiser or even a simple penny drive, but remember to do your best and **ADVERTISE IT!!**

Hey! Its not too late to do a Unicef Fundraiser! Turn in your money to Inter. By the end of the month!

Do not forget that there is still time to pay your dues!! By NOV 30 all dues need to be paid. Also do not forget to delete old members off your Key Club Member list, such as Seniors. If you do not update your clubs member list you may be responsible for the old members and their dues.



There will be a new REWARD system in our Division! If you bring 3 or more members to your club and they become active paid members than you will receive a prize, and written award. This will take place in every school and will be taken care of by your LTG. This will be continued throughout the years to increase participation and each President should inform the LTG when an award is to be given!!



There will be a Camp Caldera Work Party that the Sisters High School Key Club would like to invite the division to participate in! It will be on Saturday 11/13 and lunch will be provided. Please dress appropriately and meet at Sisters High School at 9 am and we will be home between 2-2:30.

Attending other schools events not only brings you closet to your divisional members, but also helps you reach your community service hour goal! So do your best to attend, and please inform me if you have any upcoming events so that I can inform the division or at least attend myself thank you!!

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Division Fun Fact :

International is creating Website Templates for each club to create a Website. This will help everyone communicate, and will also eliminate the over populated Key Club Groups on Facebook. ;]